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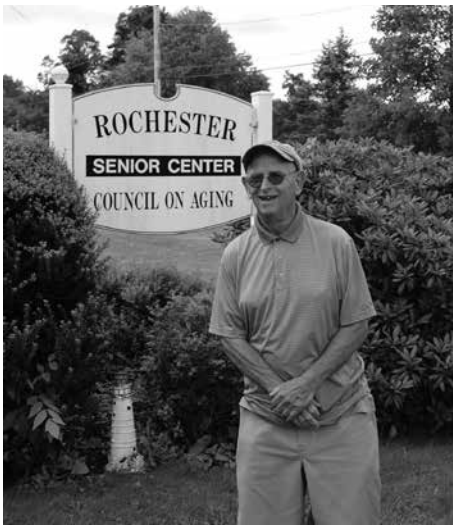
Dexter Finally Getting His Due

By Mick Colageo

All those years that James Dexter set up the Old Rochester Regional High School's seating for graduation, the irony was not lost on the would-be Class of 1964 member.

Challenged by dyslexia in an era long before solutions overtook segregation, the 77-year-old Mattapoisett native grew up in a marginalized society that he laughs about today. But it wasn't always as funny as the relentless string of jokes he makes while working 19 hours a week keeping the Rochester Senior Center and its grounds beautiful.



"They advertised slim and smart and good looking, so I applied for it," he said, facetiously detailing the job listing in The Wanderer as Rochester Council on Aging Chairman Mike Cambra shook his head with a grin.

For over three years, Dexter has been a fixture at the Rochester COA. During that time, the town's facilities manager, Andrew Daniel, became aware of the former's incredible story of improvisation.

Until retiring in 2014, Dexter had worked as a custodian at ORR for 47 years. He had seen many classes come and go and even felt that he had the pulse of the campus, especially with special needs students. But every June, it was the same story, just as it had been when he was a child and his older sister Mary moved onto the next grade, but he did not.

"It really bothered him," said Daniel, who secretly sought out ORR Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson to figure out if it was possible to get Dexter his high school diploma.

Adding to his tenure of ORR firsts, Nelson did some research on how to award an honorary diploma, part of which was asking Daniel to put his request in writing for Nelson's presentation to the ORR School Committee. "After Andrew wrote a very thoughtful letter," ... Nelson brought it to the ORR School Committee, and it supported the request.

The next step was to consult with the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to get help on completing the process.

On the Cover: *Gia Doonan was back home in Rochester on August 5, stopping in the village area during her Police and Fire escort to greet relatives and friends including her mother Liza en route to their Sarah Sherman Road home. Doonan, a Tabor Academy graduate, was a member of the United States Women's 8 rowing team, which finished out of the medal running by a mere 0.16 seconds in the July 29 medal race in the Tokyo Olympics. Photo by Mick Colageo*

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Thanks to their efforts, but especially the way Dexter's story resonated through his advocates' testimonies, an honorary high school diploma will be presented to Dexter on Thursday, August 26, as the highlight of a noon luncheon to be held at the Senior Center.

"I thought it can't be done, you know? So you let it slide," said Dexter, who had a heart-to-heart discussion with Daniel, unaware that his coworker would scheme on his behalf. "I thought that was the end of it."

"All this happened because people care about Jim. You deserve it because you work very hard here; everybody loves you," said Cambra, turning to Dexter. "We can take or leave your jokes, Jim, but you really do a fantastic job, and everybody is very happy that this is happening."

Comedy is widely considered a survival skill, and when it came to survival, Dexter wrote the book he would struggle to read.

Dyslexia set him back three years at the start of schooling, and he recalled a special room built downstairs at Center School in Mattapoisett for the 'special' students. The memory of basement-level windows shielded with metal fencing makes Dexter laugh to this day.

Even though he worked in the kitchen, the looks and whispers took their toll until a summer job gave him the out he needed to avoid going back to school. As a kid, Dexter got a job in the toy factory that once called Rochester home. Later he got into construction with the Moran company. "They taught me what life is," he said. "I could do the work. I was strong, and it was a good gang to work for. This is my life, I guess."

His parents had spent money on tutors, but Dexter did not achieve significant progress until he was assisted by a Marion-based special needs teacher he knew as Mrs. Minter, who diagnosed him and prescribed a pathway that led to a learner's permit on the second try and then a driver's license.

"She had a book, and she explained the problem

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and said, 'You have (dyslexia), and it's going to be with you,'" recalled Dexter, who could master a four-speed tractor but not the operator's manual that comes with it. Excited at the development, he bought a truck at Sutter Ford in Wareham before getting his license at age 23.

"There were 50 questions; I got three wrong," said Dexter, who then embarked on the driving portion of the test that the instructor would deem "perfect."

Dexter's generation was in the crosshairs of the draft for the Vietnam War, but he was rejected on the basis that he would be vulnerable since he was unable to swiftly decipher written information, especially as it would apply to weapons.

"I didn't make it in because wasn't quick enough ... I didn't read quick enough," he said. "I felt bad because I couldn't go in the service."

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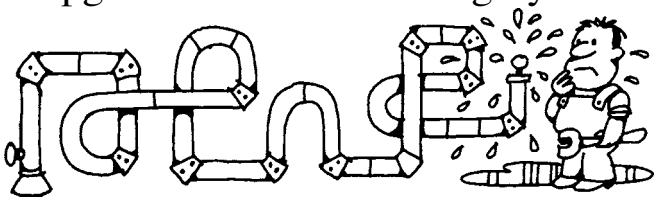
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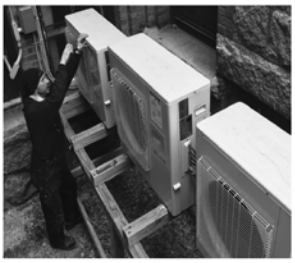

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When the boys would compare notes on their successes, Dexter learned to steer his way around such conversations. As a student, he had developed skills to cover up his reading difficulties. For example, he would present a teacher a paper form that needed filling out, making up excuses like "I broke my pen," or whatever he could think up on the spot to mask his disability.

"I had to do some lying, to be honest with you," he said.

Anything to get by, but Dexter's heart of gold was evident, and while the education system of the day hadn't made the progress that would be able to mainstream lives like his, he was surrounded by anonymous angels.

"God was looking after me," he said.

Dexter goes about town nowadays and often runs into people that remember him from school.

"I went out to eat at the (Mattapoisett) Inn, and they paid for it. I didn't know until after they left. I was going to pay, 'Hey Jim, it's all taken care of.' People remember me," he said.

Concerned that he might need to return to the classroom and take some sort of test to receive his diploma, Nelson assured him, "You don't have to go back; you worked hard enough for it."

On the job a year and a half that has been dominated by "pandemic talk," Nelson was thrilled to start the 2021-22 school year by recognizing Dexter as an ORR graduate. "I believe this may be the first time an honorary high school diploma has been awarded in ORR history," said Nelson, who called it "a great reminder of how important local schools are in supporting their local people."

COAs Provide Exercise and Much More

By Marilou Newell

Every week several hundred people are benefiting from movement and exercise classes offered at local councils on aging. These classes provide expertise geared toward understanding how to use one's body correctly

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and what types of movements to practice in order to gain or regain flexibility, strength, and forward mobility.

But today, the need has never been greater. The uptick for such classes is in direct correlation to the increasing number of baby boomers entering their "golden years." Baby boomers may be the first segment of the population to fully embrace the importance of staying as fit as possible for as long as possible. After all, their life

expectancies are pretty darn long. They are fighting to stay vertical and take care of themselves independently. A recent needs assessment conducted by Coastline Elderly Services found that 24 percent of respondents said they needed physical activity programs.

The Councils of Aging in Rochester, Marion, and Mattapoisett have been providing movement classes for years. Each community-based organization is slightly different from the othersregarding what types of

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movement programming are offered and at what cost, but the end game is keeping seniors strong well into those golden years and beyond.

Marion COA Director Karen Gregory shared her point of view: "We look for something for every level of a senior's ability." She said that between chair yoga, line dancing, Zumba, strength and balance, and tai chi, there is something for just about every need.

"But it's more than just physically moving; it's the relationships, the connections that they develop with one another and with the instructors," said Gregory, noting that the instructors are invested in the whole individual, and they take the time to get to know the participants and

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their individual needs, including that extra moment to ask, "How are you doing today?" and really listen to the response.

"The instructors don't just do a class and leave," Gregory said. "They interact positively with the people." She also noted that most classes ask for a small $2 donation or nothing at all. All the directors interviewed said they are always looking for grant opportunities to further remove the cost burden for seniors.

Mattapoisett's movement programming has been a hallmark of service for many years and today offers Zumba, chair yoga, strength and balance, and Barre.

Barre instructor Shawn Sweet explained the concept of this newly emerging movement style for seniors. "People think you have to have a ballet background, but that's not true," Sweet began, adding that the class does not demand a specific level of ability. "You move at your own pace," but for those looking for a bit more of a challenge, that opportunity is also available. "It builds cardio strength and adds to flexibility, and it is zero-impact," Sweet said, differentiating this form of movement class from others. Sweet believes her participants realize that one of the bigger takeaways is to "not let fear rule your life. … Keep moving." Amen, sister.

Mattapoisett COA Director Jacki Coucci talked about the importance of sourcing qualified instructors and instructors who are the right fit for seniors.

"Firstly, it isn't always easy finding instructors for certain programs. We ask current instructors for referrals, we contact other organizations that may have instructors or may certify instructors, and as with most successful ventures, many of our instructors have been found by word of mouth, especially from participants who have taken a class at another location," Coucci stated. "Second, the instructors are trained and certified in their respective programs. They carry personal liability insurance and have CPR training as well. Third, we have to ensure instructors are quality, quality of knowledge and training plus quality personalities."

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Eric Poulin, Rochester's COA director, talked about not only the regularly scheduled classes such as chair yoga, strength and balance, line dancing, or the recently debuted Tai Chi Qigong classes but also the full equipment fitness room in which the community has invested. Membership appointments are suggested for exercise room use, but expanded hours have been recently added.

"Here at the Rochester Senior Center, I try to take a holistic approach towards addressing the physical, social, and emotional well-being of our community members," said Poulin, explaining that folks participating in classes or using the equipment range in age from 60 to 95 and at any given time may be grappling with profound health issues. "Many view our exercise programming as a form of rehabilitation or a way to improve and maintain strength and balance."

Poulin said that seniors tell him, "They see improvements in their balance, endurance, and flexibility, and they also express great satisfaction with the social connections that they make with other people in the programs." He said for all concerned, "It's a win-win proposition."

One instructor who has been helping seniors get moving and stay moving for more than 25 years is Strength and Balance instructor Larry Bigos of Dartmouth. Bigos began his fitness career in commercial fitness centers, but after many years of a corporate approach to fitness Bigos made the leap to becoming an independent fitness instructor.

Taking his years of training and knowledge of human anatomy into senior centers just made sense to Bigos. "I saw a need for the older population. It ignited a light in my head; I could provide the type of programming seniors needed," he said. "The feedback I get from the people inspires me to go on; it is rewarding."

Bigos also merits the exercise classes with providing those unquantifiable extra, social interactions. "It's equally as important; we keep each other going!" said Bigos, whose Strength and Balance classes are available in Rochester and Marion COAs.

Karen Corcoran was one of the area's first senior fitness instructors to identify the need and peruse the proper training and certifications necessary for the health and safety of her participants. Today her classes are highly sought. She also acknowledged that it is a business, and as such, there are certain investments she's had to make. "There's liability insurance, CPR training, and the two-year requalifications cycles," Corcoran shared. The required continuing education credits always bring her to a new level of understanding senior movement, which she believes is critical.

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"I've been a fitness instructor since 1989," Corcoran said. As a younger woman, she embraced the high-impact, fast-paced exercise regimes that were sweeping across the nation. "But after seeing some seniors struggling through an aerobics class I was observing, I knew I could do something else for their level of need," she said.

In 1990, she started Senior Stretch in Marion at a local church hall. The rest is history. Today Corcoran remains focused on the whole-person approach to movement classes with mindful instructions throughout a class that aid the participants in achieving the maximum benefit. Of the people Corcoran interacts with daily, she said, "They inspire me. We have to stay independent, and that takes different forms of activity." Some of her participants may only be able to tap a toe, while others can move about in synchronized footwork; all have a place in her programs.

As the ancient wisdom states, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step."

To learn more about exercise programming in the Tri-Town area, visit Mattapoisett.net, townofrochestermass.com, or marionma.gov.

Teaching Tiny Tots about Turtles

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

By Marilou Newell

The meeting room conveniently located next to the children's department at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library was flooded with tiny tots eager to see and touch anything and everything associated with turtles. The occasion was the arrival of volunteers from Wareham-based New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance. They were visiting to share their love for ocean creatures in terms that helped even the smallest in the audience grasp the relevance of amphibious animals.

The NECWA was founded by Carol "Krill" Carson, a marine biologist studying and working the New England shorelines since 1980. Her biography

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notes that she was bestowed with the nickname Krill by Captain Aaron Avellar while crewing on his whale-watching boat. Today she spends her summers whale watching and autumns rescuing ocean sunfish, sea turtles, and other marine wildlife. She has written the story of "Salt," dubbed the "most famous humpback whale in the world."

Carson's all-volunteer army of conservation-minded, young, interning animal lovers studies turtle-nesting sites, collects data shared with various state and other non-profit agencies, and performs rescues for marine animals in distress on land and in local waters.

It is never too soon to begin teaching children the importance of taking care of nature in all its forms. Parents seemed to agree as a steady flow of little ones eagerly assembled themselves in chairs or across the carpeted floor with faces turned up and ready to absorb new information. And they were amazingly attentive, listening to Erin Maloney, the lead presenter from the NECWA.

Maloney gave the wiggly squiggly participants the basics of turtle anatomy, flippers, paws, shell markings, and how the NECWA tracks the animals throughout their homes, aka habitats. The children were delighted but didn't really believe when Maloney said that the turtles also have mustaches, prompting one tyke to shout out, "Not human ones, though?!" No, not quite like humans, she explained.

Several of the children were also interested in what had happened to the turtles whose remaining shells bore evidence that these were once living animals. Straightforward, one child ventured, "How did that one get deaded?" Maloney, clinically but with careful attention, explained that at least one of the exhibits had been killed by a car while another may have been sick. Satisfied, the young gent smiled and simply responded, "OK, thanks."

The kids loved hearing about what the animals eat: small fish, mollusks, crabs, and snails. And they learned that, while turtles prefer saltwater locations, they can survive in freshwater as well.

In talking about turtle identification, Maloney said that the markings on the shell are unique to each animal, giving them their own signature appearance. She even talked to the little children about the turtles' nesting habits and how they can lay an average of 17 eggs per nest. This occurs in late spring through early summer. Hatching is anticipated any day now. Maloney also touched on the work that the NECWA performs in checking new hatchings for abnormalities that might signify stress that the breeding animals are suffering or the general health of the local populations.

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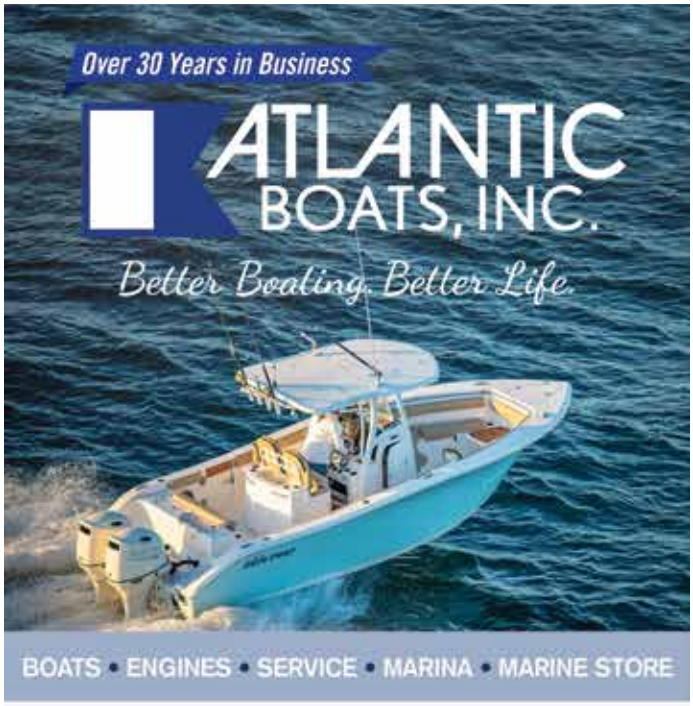

One of Maloney's young assistants explained how she became a volunteer for NECWA. Upon finding a stranded, distressed turtle on her neighborhood beach near her summer home in Marion, Emerson Bowens checked the internet to find a rescue agency to assist. She found NECWA. After learning about their work, she was all in for the rest of the summer, doing her part to help local wetlands' wildlife. It's an experience she'll remember all her life and has further sparked her interest in environmental studies when she graduates from high school next year.

After the fast-paced but incredibly detailed presentation, the children, and not just a few of the grown-ups whom they brought along on this day, had an opportunity to touch the exhibits, and then it was off to the fully stocked craft table with materials for creating turtles from shells or folded paper.

On hand to ensure that everything anyone might need was being attended to was Children's Librarian Ms. Chris, also known as Assistant Library Director Chris Matos.

To learn about upcoming programming, visit mattapoisettlibrary.org.

Police Chief Takes Early Retirement

By Mick Colageo

Mattapoisett Chief of Police Mary Lyons has

permanently left her position after the Town announced its acceptance and approval of terms for Lyons' early retirement.

Lyons, 61, had been placed on administrative leave in the wake of her July 17 arrest by Massachusetts State Police in Bourne. She pleaded not guilty in Falmouth District Court to charges of operating a vehicle under the influence and a marked lanes violation on Route 28 north. Lyons is due back in court on Tuesday, August 31, for a pre-trial hearing.

"There is no timeline at this time for a permanent replacement. Given the importance of the position, the [Select] Board would like to ensure they put forth a thorough process in determining the Town's next Police Chief. I can provide no further details on the retirement at this time," wrote Town Administrator Mike Lorenco in an email reply to *The Wanderer*.

In a press release issued August 5, the town announced that "[The] Police Department will continue under the interim command of Captain Jason King while the [Select] Board considers how best to fill this vacancy."

According to multiple reports, Lyons' attorney, Robert Nolan, disputed the allegations and said he anticipates the case going to trial.

A message seeking comment from Attorney Nolan was not returned in time for this edition.

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The press release indicated that an investigation of the "circumstances surrounding the arrest" are ongoing.

"The Board believes this acceptance was in the best interests of the Town. The Board would like to thank Chief Lyons for her 36 years of service to the Town of Mattapoisett," read the press release, which also reaffirmed support of the Mattapoisett Police Department.

Long List of Improvement Projects Addressed

Mattapoisett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

On August 10, Mattapoisett's Select Board and the public heard from Town Administrator Mike Lorenco on the current state of improvement projects, many of which have been wending their way through state and federal review processes and grant applications for years.

None on Lorenco's list has been more omnipresent than the Mattapoisett Bike Path, well into its two-decade trek across the town. He discussed the current issues with planking used on a portion of the pathway over the Eel Pond breach area, planking believed to be inferior and failing in advance of the grand opening. Known as Phase 1b, this section is currently undergoing peer review to determine if the failing planking can be remediated or will require replacement, Lorenco

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explained. It was also explained that the defective product had been noted by Mike Hickey, chairman of the Fire Station Building Committee.

The grand opening hoped for in November now seems unlikely, according to Chairman Jordan Collyer. "No matter what happens, it will be delayed," said Collyer. "I spoke to Mass DOT (Tuesday). Under no circumstances is the town accepting an inferior product – that made its way up the ladder."

On a brighter note regarding bike path projects, Lorenco reported that the connector from the end of Bay Club Drive off Industrial Drive terminating at the Marion town line is complete and "looks great and was completed on time." He said that this portion of the bike path should be opened to the public in two weeks. The balance of roadway improvements along Industrial Drive was also discussed.

Major drainage upgrades and surface improvements have been preliminarily planned for the commercial connector. Funding for one of the town's largest roadway projects in many years will come from grants including a federal Economic Development Administration sum. Other funding sources include smaller grant applications and donations from the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path.

Looking forward even further, Lorenco said that

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Phase 2 of the bike path project, a portion from Railroad Avenue that travels across Route 6 to the entrance of Industrial Drive has begun the earliest stages of exploration.

Not officially part of the bike path but leading to it is the sidewalk project along the westside of Mattapoisett Neck Road. Lorenco and Matthew Skelly of Fuss and O'Neill discussed that bids for the proposed sidewalk from the intersection of the bike path to the intersection of Route 6 will most likely exceed the Complete Street grant sum of $237,849 by as much as $100,000. That prompted Collyer to say, "I was never a fan of this project from the beginning." He said that crossing upgrades across Route 6 need to come first. Collyer asserted, "I'm not doing it for another penny more."

Skelly said the focus should remain on the original project, the sidewalk. The grant expires on October 30, but Skelly felt confident the project could start by then.

The new fire station was discussed when Hickey brought the board members up to date. He said that an October dedication is well within sight. He also said that traffic signals are a long lead item taking as many as 24 weeks to secure, but that matters are well in hand and being funded by a grant.

Hickey said that early on as COVID-19 became a problem, thoughts of not moving forward were floated out among committee members. But he said, "We decided to keep our foot on the gas." He said by doing so before building material costs began their heavenly ascent the town has saved tens of thousands of dollars.

Board member Jodi Bauer asked about the skate park located adjacent to the new fire station, which had a section removed to make way for the station. Further review will follow, it was decided, given that overall repairs are needed to the structure.

Status of improvements to the Acushnet Road bridge and culverts was discussed. Lorenco said that an agreement with the contractor to absorb half the costs needed for a full-time detail officer for seven days over the target completion date had been struck.

The board members decided to ask the public for feedback on whether or not to pay the estimated $7,000 or to have the project delayed as much as three more weeks. Pending feedback, the board sought to pay the money and "get it done." Weather issues have caused delays, it was noted.

Other projects touched on included: The Community Compact Study of town buildings and the transfer station at $60,000 is underway with the transfer station study a bit delayed; Long Wharf design and engineering for major repair project received a grant of $216,000, request for design and engineering services pending; Main, Beacon, and Water Streets and Marion Road TIP project needs update from engineering consultants VHB and comments from state agencies that will be invited to a board meeting by September; Highway Department building improvements require re-evaluation, as early estimates were over budget; Municipal Solar landfill project is on hold pending study by Eversource, which member Tyler Macallister said could take as much as five years; and a new trail through Tinkham Forest, third path, is being reviewed.

Further out on the multi-million-dollar list were the town's interest in becoming a Green Community,

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securing rights to develop Old Slough Road, ORCTV and ORR school agreements, roadway design and engineering needs for drainage issues on Pearl Street, Holly Lane, and Knollwood Drive.

Lorenco also said that roof repairs to the Legion Hall paid for through Community Preservation Act funding is complete, a generator for the housing authority has been purchased, and a harbor dredging grant for $14,200 secured and work to begin offseason. The town will partner with Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School for improvements to structures at the Holy Ghost grounds, while repairs are completed at the public beach bath house and bandstand.

Last but not least, the need to hire a conservation agent, Board of Health agent, a part-time town planner, and an assistant project manager for the town administrator's team was acknowledged by the Select Board members.

Earlier in the meeting, the board decided not to act on masking mandates at this time but to take a wait-and-see approach moving forward.

There will be two teams of volunteers performing beach clean-up services in the community on September 18. One group is sponsored by the commercial venture Willey's Super Brew of Cape Cod and the other is known as the Parrot Heads Nautical Whalers Club.

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, at 6:30 pm.

FinCom Names New Rep to Capital Planning

Rochester Finance Committee

By Mick Colageo

As the Rochester Finance Committee took care of old business on Monday night, August 9, and talked out its anticipation of the town's October 18 Special Town Meeting, its members also voted to appoint Richard Munroe as FinCom's new representative to the Capital Planning Committee.

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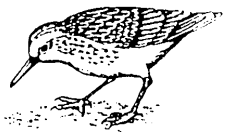

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as the recently retired president of Tibbetts Engineering Corporation in New Bedford.

"I think he'll be very good on this," said Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar.

In identifying Munroe as his father-in-law, FinCom member Jim Austin abstained from the vote but noted that Munroe is "extremely detail-oriented."

The Finance Committee voted two FY21 year-end transfers of funds, one for $23,763.96 from group insurance that had gone unspent and therefore became available to other categories, the other transfer in the amount of $19,022.95 from the reserve fund to cover a snow removal and ice-treatment deficit.

Szyndlar told FinCom that Rochester had $53,405 remaining in its reserve fund prior to the transfer.

"We never know what [the snow and ice budget] is going to be," said FinCom Chairman Kris Stoltenberg.

In the case of the group insurance transfer, Szyndlar cited scenarios in which town employees come off plans. "There's a lot of moving parts in a year of a health-insurance budget," she said, referencing a couple of retirements and resignations. Szyndlar also explained that the retirement of Assessor Chuck Shea triggered a payout of accrued vacation time from the regular budget.

Szyndlar told the committee that she plans to attend the August 25 meeting of Tri-Town finance committees that the Town of Marion will host to discuss the Old Rochester Regional agreement that has to pass in all three town meetings.

The agreement, built around a three-year average rather than being based on the prior fiscal year, has been approved by the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The key talking point will be ORR's request to establish a stabilization fund that presumably will cut the amount of red tape for smaller capital spending projects. Larger projects, such as the high school track rehabilitation that failed to pass, will presumably still be subject to borrowing, but the August 25 meeting of tri-town finance committees is meant to explain the agreement and answer any questions.

FinCom member David Arancio suggested that the ORR School Committee give the process transparency with town meeting voters by showing them how the new agreement would have affected last year's assessments. As town moderator, Arancio told fellow committee members that transparency and thorough presentations would help limit questions on Town Meeting floor.

The next meeting of the Rochester Finance Committee is scheduled to be held in a joint session with Marion and Mattapoisett finance committees on Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm.

Emergency Repairs Ordered for Ship Street

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On August 10, Mattapoisett's Highway Surveyor Garrett Bauer met with the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission to discuss an emergency repair. Recent heavy rains and the need for maintenance to a drainage outfall system that discharges into the harbor at the end of Ship Street had been reported as failing by residents in the area. "The water was backing up through the manhole," Bauer stated.

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end of Ship Street, which terminates into a small public beach wedged between private properties. That pipe had become clogged, and the surrounding beach seriously eroded, becoming a safety hazard, Chairman Mike King detailed.

While emergency repairs to wetlands and jurisdictional areas don't generally require beforehand approvals, Bauer contacted the commission to alert its members of the need and obtain permission for the repairs. The request was unanimously affirmed.

Earlier in the meeting, it was noted that Notice of Intent filings by Randall Lane Solar, LLC, and Alexander Bauer, 7 Nashawena Road, were again continued until

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New business heard included a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Jessica Nicolosi for property located a 5 Perkins Lane and a Notice of Intent from the same applicant for the construction of an oversized accessory building planned within a buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland.

Represented by Carmelo Nicolosi of Charon Associates, the RDA requesting ratification of the wetlands delineation was confirmed via a negative determination of applicability. Regarding the NOI for the structural elements, approval in the form of an order of conditions was provided. Nicolosi said that the project as presented would also require review and special permitting by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

An Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation [ANRAD] was affirmed for property located at 17 Ned's Point Road and represented by Robert Field of Field Associates.

Conditional approval for an NOI filed by Bart O'Brien for property located at 34 Prince Snow Circle was granted provided that the Massachusetts Wildlife Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program confirms that there would not be a wetlands taking.

The commission also reviewed pictures submitted by concerned residents for what was considered substandard repairs to roadways by Eversource along Pine Branch Way after utility work had taken place in the area. As a result, King said he has contacted the Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission and filed a complaint with the Department of Environmental Protection. The commission also issued an Enforcement Order to be sent to the utility.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, August 23, at 6:30 pm.

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Chairman: Law on Bailey's Side

Rochester Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

Acknowledging the frustration of the half dozen abutters present for the August 10 continued public hearing to argue against Ben Bailey's proposed 720-foot road extension at 0 Gerrish Road, Rochester Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson empathized with their concerns but maintained that the Planning Board is bound by the town's rules and regulations.

Translated to the case, a definitive subdivision plan, Johnson flat-out told Bailey's abutters that if the board withheld approval of Longbow Lane, then the town could be sued and would lose because it would be an illegal infringement on the applicant's rights.

Thus, the Planning Board voted to grant Bailey, who recused himself from participation as a Planning Board member because he happens to be the applicant, close to two dozen waivers, including the prescribed 500-foot limit of such a private road. Waivers approved also relieved Bailey of the requirements addressing pavement, planting strips, curbs and berms, sidewalks, monuments and markers, street trees, landscape plantings, and stormwater management systems (exempt from DEP regulations due to the project's size).

Asked during the hearing by Jeff Powers, who described himself as an engineer at Brown University, if the number of waivers requested by Bailey is typical, Johnson confirmed that to be the case. Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, representing Bailey, noted that several of the waivers, including the width requirement -- the road will be 18 feet wide -- result in less impact to the neighborhood, not more.

In answer to abutter Bob Mogilnicki's challenge of the Planning Board's purview where it concerns the

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definition of the verbs "shall" and "may" in the town's bylaws, Town Counsel Blair Bailey [no known relation to Ben Bailey] delineated between the bylaws and the rules/regulations, explaining to the abutters that the board is well within its authority to grants the requested waivers. Bailey furthermore laid out examples of the board's actions in other cases around Rochester.

Blair Bailey has 25 years of experience in municipal law, including over 21 years with the Town of Rochester. He told the abutters he has never seen a subdivision application that did not ask for at least one waiver and later confirmed that the 23 requested by Ben Bailey is an average number.

"Subdivision regulations are waived by this board almost regularly," he said.

As a result of the board's vote, abutters will have roads on both sides of their properties.

Johnson assured the abutters that the Rochester Fire Department went out on the site and requested easements to get to the adjacent pond to pump water to combat any potential fires in the neighborhood and said they were happy with what was being presented.

Grady took it a step further, indicating that the Fire Department had direct input in the design.

Planning Board member Chris Silveira suggested to the abutters that they pool financial resources and offer to buy the land from Ben Bailey.

Johnson tried to steer the discussion back inside the purview of the board. "Unfortunately - and I've said this many times over the years – it's not a popularity contest, whether we like a plan... We do issue waivers on every single project," he said. "Mr. Grady's right, if we cut the road to 500 foot and don't grant (Ben Bailey) any of the waivers, you have a more visual eyesore than what you're having now."

Traffic concerns were expressed, but Johnson insisted that whatever comes of the development will be related to one additional residence because it is on the plan of record as sent to the Plymouth County Registrar of Deeds.

Johnson also explained that, unlike solar projects, Ben Bailey's subdivision is not required by regulations to provide screening to abutters.

"You do bring up a good point about the roads, but unfortunately, the rules are not on the books now," he told abutters.

The board also voted to accept into the record of Tuesday's public hearing all of the submittals, testimonials, and records from Ben Bailey's prior application, which had been withdrawn in favor of a new application in order to correct the lot number.

Two other public hearings involving solar were

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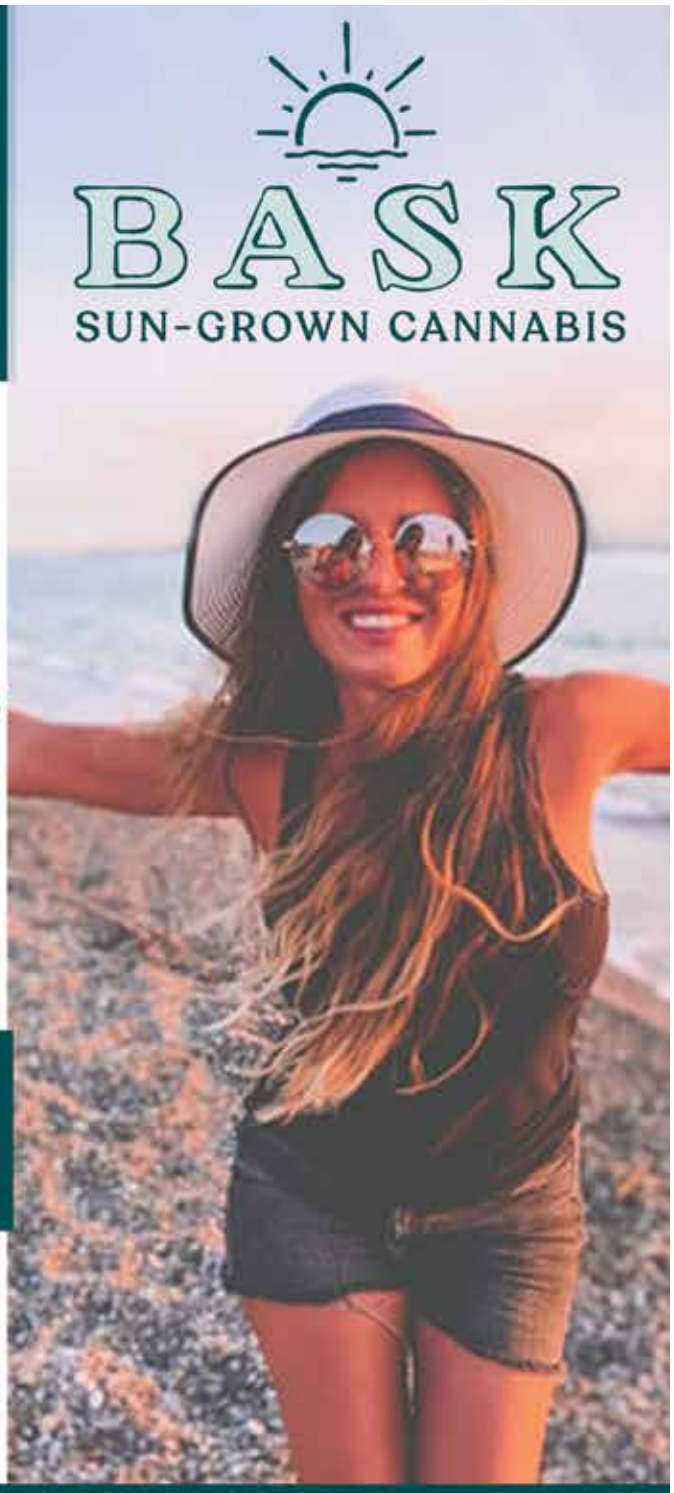

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Johnson told the board that the search committee for a new town planner met with a candidate it considers to be qualified and recommended that candidate to the Board of Selectmen to enter contract negotiations.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, August 30, at 7:00 pm.

Open Space Not for Yard Waste

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

By Mick Colageo

Trees are expected to be obstacles to the Point Road Path -- but not yard waste. To that end, the August 5 meeting of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission discussed ways to get that message across to the pathway's abutters on Joanne Drive.

Having asked new MOSAC member Deb Ewing to write a draft letter, Commission Chair John Rockwell offered his own version that was admittedly pointed.

Rockwell read his draft, introducing the topic by noting the small fire last year on Sippican Lands Trust property, followed by MOSAC's hope that Marion's Fire Department gains access to the large interior wooded parcel in case of a fire. Improvements to the access road would be needed near the stormwater basin to pave the way.

Alluding to his latest visit with MOSAC member Amanda Chace, Rockwell noticed places where yard waste had been dumped.

"The town open space is not there to be a leaf dump or brush pile," read Rockwell, pausing to invite suggestions on how the letter might be better received. He noted the difference between leaves and grass clippings, which make effective compost, and brush, which is conducive to spreading fire. "If you're not sure where your property ends and the town property starts, please contact us so we can work with you to determine the

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property boundaries."

Agreeing with Rockwell's opinion that Ewing's draft letter would be appropriate for a more general audience notice, Chace suggested grouping Rockwell's final paragraph with the "leaf dump" statement and opening it with "As a reminder..."

"I like the tone of Deb's letter more than I like the tone of mine," said Rockwell, who at the time of the meeting was trying to find out if the town is taking yard waste. Town Administrator Jay McGrail has since confirmed that Marion does accept yard waste.

In explaining why no MOSAC members replied to Ewing's email sharing the draft letter that Rockwell asked her to write, Rockwell explained the implications of Open Meeting Law, including in emails where he advised commission members to "never hit 'reply all.'"

Two commission members can discuss a matter in person, by phone, or via email or some other online platform, but a third member represents a quorum and any substantive discussion violates the state's Open Meeting Law.

"This is what I do," explained Rockwell. "I send something out and say, 'This is for discussion at the next meeting.'"

In their early-August visit to Point Road, Rockwell and Chace set offset stakes for the centerline of

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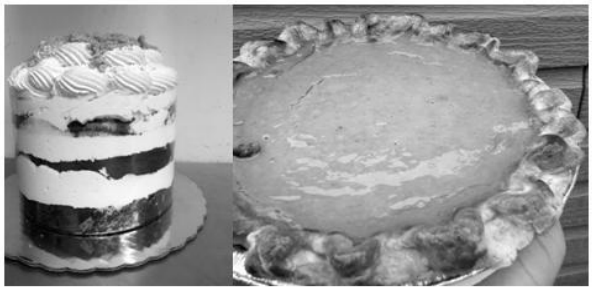

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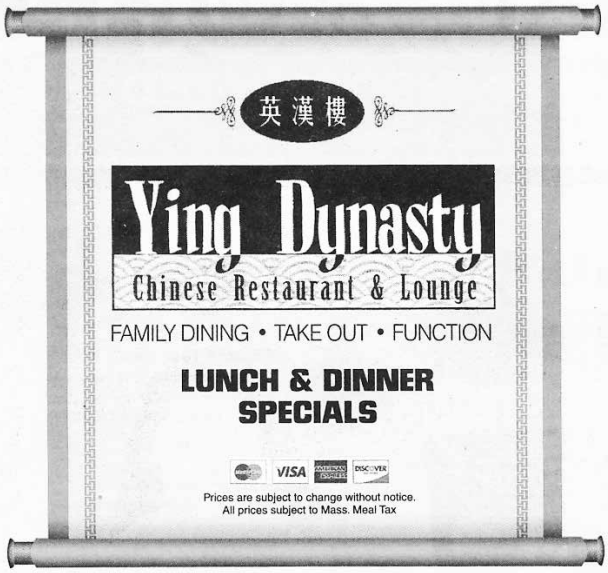

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the path, expanding on the first 500 feet to reach 1,000.

Over the first 1,000 feet, the pathway avoiding large trees, but with 2,000 feet remaining, some trees at the curve near Joanne Drive cannot be avoided, according to Rockwell. "It's that last thousand that's problematic for us," he said. "It's a little bit windier, but it will save us some money from tree removal."

Every tree that the pathway can avoid eliminating saves the project $1,500 for tree removal plus $400 more to remove the stump. Five trees salvaged adds up to $10,000 that can be spent another way, said Rockwell.

Rockwell hopes that the Marion Department of Public Works can assist with the underbrush clearing, making it easier to access the pathway. "They do have a crew that's capable, and they do have a woodchipper," said Rockwell, who is pleased that the DPW is using local firm G.A.F. Engineering. "I'm sort of glad they got them; they do decent work. ... Every dollar counts. ... The most satisfying thing in a project is if you can turn money back."

"At the very least, it's more money for unforeseen costs," said Chace.

Attending as a guest, former MOSAC Vice Chairman Alan Harris asked if Grassi Bog is scheduled to get its grass cut again. The grass there has been cut once this year. Rockwell said he would send DPW Director Nathaniel Munafo all of MOSAC's maintenance protocols to ensure they carry over from before the department's reorganization.

The next meeting of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission will be held on Thursday, September 2, at 7:00 pm.

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To the Editor;

Thank you to Representative William (Bill) Keating, Democratic representative serving the 9th Congressional District, for recently joining five (5) other Massachusetts Congressional Representatives as a co-sponsor of House Joint Resolution 48 (HJR-48).

The Resolution's language closely matches that of the State's "We the People Act" which is presently being considered in the State Legislature.

HJR-48, introduced in the House of Representatives by national organization Move to Amend and sponsored by Rep. Pramila Jayapal, is designed to win a two-part amendment to the U.S. Constitution affirming that:

1. Rights protected under the Constitution are the inalienable rights of human individuals and not of incorporated or artificial entities, and

2. Money spent to influence elections is not protected free speech under the First Amendment and shall be regulated by Congress and the states.

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The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. 'Like' us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

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PCGI meets on the first Saturday of each month at the East Bridgewater Public Library, 32 Union Street, E. Bridgewater, MA to discuss genealogy and listen to an educational speaker. Our first meeting of 2021 will be held on **September 11** at 11:00 am with guest speaker, Michael McClellan.

McClellan is a certificate holder of Boston University's Genealogical Research course, along with holding degrees in Computer Programming and Accounting. He is passionate about his family history research, specializing in Swedish and New England research. He has deep roots in the U.S., being a descendant of the Mayflower through both of his parents. He has been involved with genealogy for over a decade and he loves to talk about it whenever he can. Guests of members are always welcome, but a donation to the organization is always appreciated.

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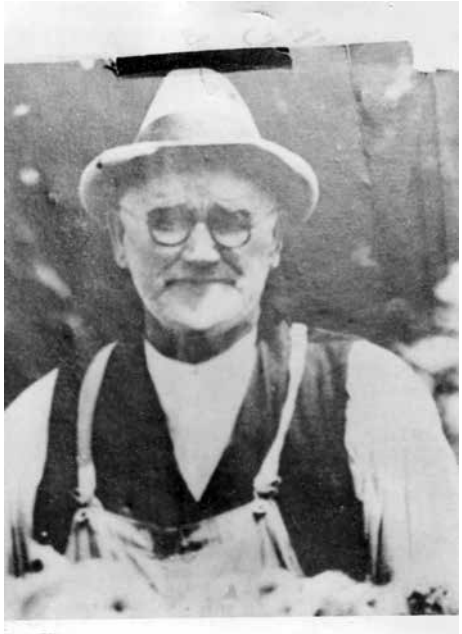
From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

We are lucky in Rochester that so many of the residents who came before us took to pen and paper to leave us records of how life used to be. We're doubly lucky that so much of their writings can be found in the museum. We have ledgers that give us an idea of business activities as far back as the 17th century. Then there are daybooks like the ones of C.L. Maxim that let us take a peek into a farmer's life in the 1800-1900s. His writings tell of the work on the farm, the weather, crop yields, and even the occasional Sunday drive. We have letters from a mother to her son who had gone whaling and others from sons to their mothers while they were away at war. There are diaries and stories written by successful men about their naughty boyhoods. Longer memoirs have been written with different formats and aims.



Vera Bisbee Underhill wrote " Blessings of a Legacy" to pass on the history of her family in North Rochester. This book was inspired by the large collection of legal papers, letters, and other documents that she found after moving into her family homestead in 1950. There are pictures and copies of some of the old bills and deeds, like the one for Elizabeth Ellis's sale of the title and

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Abraham Holmes' memoirs (1754-1839) were written expressly for the " amusement and information" of his children and grandchildren but also for posterity. His writings are extensive and have formed the basis for several articles. They provide us with a deep look into the history and daily lives of residents in 1800s Rochester and Massachusetts.

L.C. Humphrey's Papers were gathered between 1940 and 1953. Born in 1864, he left school in 1884 and began his adult life as a dairy farmer among other occupations. Most of his papers include his answers to questions being asked of him. They are particularly interesting because they touch on topics not covered in history books. While he discussed Rochester's long history, he interspersed that with personal stories. We learn that he tried many different things to keep his dairy barnyard dry and clean for his cows. He tried corn husks, seaweed, pine needles, and lastly and most successfully, cranberry vines. He made and sold butter to New Bedford families for $0.35 a pound. In 1906, he set the boulder marking the site of Rochester's first meetinghouse using his stone machine and a team.

In a section on roadways, Humphrey recounts an experience he had around 1930. After going to a woodlot to find a man who was in the process of cutting logs for the Hathaway Mill, he was then headed to Marion. The man told him that he could save a mile of travel by taking the old road and crossing the river on an old bridge made of oak stringers and planks. Taking that advice, he approached the apparently ancient bridge and, since it looked safe and his horse showed no reluctance, the two of them proceeded. The horse went down the center of the bridge, which was set on a solid timber, but as they moved forward the wagon jolted and, looking back, he saw that his wagon wheels were cutting off the old, decayed planks. Speeding up he was able to cross the river safely, but it was the end of the bridge.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothea A. Harris, 93, of Marion passed away at home on August 3, 2021. Mrs. Harris was the wife of the late Robert E. Harris and daughter of the late Edward E. and Marjorie E. (Rose) Reed, Jr.

Dorothea was born at home in Whitman, MA and attended Whitman Public Schools. She was a Girl Scout Trainer and Leader and Band Parent. She worked for many years as a Switchboard Operator for New England Telephone and Telegraph and later as a Clerk for Peaceful Meadows Creamery. She was also a former volunteer and Docent for the Sippican Historical Society for 20 years.

A seven time Mayflower descendant, a Fortune descendant, 2nd boat on which Philip Delano arrived on and a ninth generation direct descendant of John Ellis, who's family drew a home lot at Sippican for his service and death during the King Philip's War.

Dorothea is survived by her devoted daughter Ann M. Harris of Marion, her sister JoAnn Reed of East Bridgewater and many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was the sister of the late Barbara Goulet, Ruth W. Eastman, Marjorie A. Duguette and Edward E. Reed III. Ann especially is grateful and thankful to the staff and administration of MasterPeace Home Care and Beacon Hospice for the amazing and wonderful caregivers.

A private graveside service was held in Old Landing Cemetery. To leave a message of condolence please visit www.warehamvillagefuneralhome.com A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be made to the Sippican Historical Society, 141 Front Street, Box 541, Marion, MA 02738, 508-748-1116, info@sippicanhistorical-society.org Arrangements by Wareham Village Funeral Home 5 Center Street Wareham, MA 02571

Judy Jenkins Kilroy, 82, of Marion formerly of Holliston passed away suddenly Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham. She was the wife of Richard E. "Dick" Kilroy. They were married for 58 years.

Born in Buffalo, NY, she was the daughter of the late Gerard and Julia (Carey) Jenkins. She graduated from Mount Mercy Academy, Daemon College (formerly Rosary Hill) and received her master's degree from Nichols College. Judy was a computer systems analyst for Boston Scientific in Framingham for 10 years and retired in 2000. She previously worked for the Bose Corporation.

Sailing out of Sippican Harbor in Marion since 1969, Judy was a member of the Beverly Yacht Club and raced in several Marion-Bermuda races, including the inaugural race in 1977 on the yacht Roblin. She also raced in 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1999 along with her husband on their yacht Vixen. Judy also raced her small boat, a Bullseye named Seamus in the Women's fleet for several years at the Beverly Yacht Club.

Judy and Dick resided aboard the yacht Dashaway for 14 years during the winter months in the British Virgin Islands and travelled throughout the Carribean from 2000 to 2013. She was a member of the Women's Club in Holliston, Sippican Women's Club in Marion and the Bridge Club in Marion. Judy was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Holliston and St. Rita's Church in Marion. She was an avid sewing professional, including sewing baptismal gowns at St. Rita's. Judy also enjoyed photography.

Survivors include her husband Dick of Marion; her son, David Emmett Kilroy and his partner Ms. Dana DeCapite of Royal Oak, MI; her daughters, Karen Kilroy Mastovsky and her husband David of Marion, and Kathleen Kilroy Berkel and her husband Craig of Sudbury; her grandchildren, Heather MacMunn and her husband James, Emma Mastovsky, Drew Mastovsky, Ryan Berkel, Devon Berkel and Kyle Berkel; her brother, Jerry Jenkins and his wife Barbara of Buffalo, NY; her sisters, Suzie Jenkins Gorman and her husband Bill of Beaumont, CA, and Elizabeth Jenkins Tkach and her husband Russell of Troy, OH.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at St. Rita's Church, 115 Front St., Marion at 10 AM. A reception will immediately follow at the Beverly Yacht Club, 99 Water St., Marion. Burial will be private.

Donations in her memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or on-line at https://www.alz.org/manh OR Beverly Yacht Club (specify Junior Sailing Program in memo field), 99 Water St., Marion, MA 02738.

Arrangements by Chapman Funerals & Cremations – Wareham. To leave a message of condolence visit: www.chapmanfuneral.com

Horace Farnham Field III of Mattapoisett, MA – aka Dicky and/or Sam - passed peacefully on July 23, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Born 1933 in Salem, MA, he was the oldest of four children to the late Horace Farnham Field, Jr. and Katherine (Fabens) Field. As a child, he spent his years residing in Northfield, MA with much time also spent in Mattapoisett, MA. He was the husband of Karen (Jorgensen) Field for 53 years.

Horace's interests from an early age led him to aviation, and he was forever playing with wings. He earned his pilot's license barnstorming in taildraggers at the age of sixteen. Following early education, he joined the U.S. Army and deployed to the 1st Division working on L-19/O-1 Bird

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On Saturday, **August 21**, at 12:00 pm, join us for Bingo on the library lawn (weather permitting)! Everyone wins! All ages welcome. No registration required.

On Friday, **August 27**, at 12:00 pm, join us for the End of Summer Tailgate. Join us as we celebrate the end of summer with the last hurrah! Come and play all sorts of lawn games, such as Jenga, Kerplunk, Snakes & Ladders, and more! There will also be a simple craft and snacks. No registration is required. Bring the whole family!

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 or email the Adult Services/Reference Librarian, Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org.

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Dog observation aircraft in post-war Germany. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Following military service, he returned to study at East Coast Aero Tech in Bedford, MA before embarking on a long career split between Kaman Aerospace and Sikorsky Helicopters. His early work included field service roles in Burma, Pakistan and Iran. Horace returned to the States in the mid-60s and was stationed in Lakehurst, NJ where he met his wife, Karen. The pair left together in 1969 for new assignments in Japan, The Philippines, and the Tonkin Gulf Yacht Club, where he worked closely with the Helicopter Combat Support Squadron (HC-7 'Sea Devils') of the U.S. Navy 7th Fleet during the Vietnam War. The early 70's Horace was assigned to Naples, Italy and then Norfolk VA. Horace moved his family to Scotland in 1978 to cover Europe and on to England in 1982 where he began managing Europe, the Middle East and Africa in the business divisions of Sikorsky. In the early 1990s he returned to the field supporting the Air National Guard in Alaska, the Pacific Fleet in California, and various operations in North Carolina. He had a brief tour in Australia before wrapping up his career at Sikorsky headquarters in Connecticut, retiring in 1999.

Upon retirement, Horace returned to Mattapoisett and attended Massachusetts Maritime Academy, completing the Harbormaster training as well as the Plymouth County Police Academy program. He proudly became Harbormaster for Mattapoisett and served a few highly enjoyable years in this capacity.

Personally, Horace was a family man who loved and cherished his family, friends, and community. He was an avid pilot, hunter and sportsman, sailor and navigator, walking stick craftsman, joke teller, and black lab companion. He donated use of family land in Northfield, MA annually for the ORR Survival Program. He was honored as 2013 Mattapoisett Man of the Year. He volunteered for Buzzards Bay Coalition, receiving the Guardian Award in 2016. He was a member of the EAA and Harmony Masonic Lodge.

Horace is survived by his wife, Karen, and their children Libby Field, Gaynor (Phillip) Frost, and Horace (Emily) F. Field IV; three grandchildren Charlotte, Horace, and Harrod, his brother James Field of Northfield, MA, and several dear extended family members. He was predeceased by his sister, Sally Patenaude, and brother, Charles Field.

Funeral services are private. Memorials can be made to Mattapoisett Harbormaster c/o Jamie McIntosh, or Helping Hands and Hooves, Mattapoisett, MA. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit: www.saundersdwyer.com.

Local Cable Programming

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
Verizon Channel 36

Thursday August 12, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:02 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Nolan Gibbons Fest
11:36 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM Science 360
3:00 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
5:01 PM Both Sides of the Bar
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM A Conversation With...
7:00 PM Books and the World
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Mattapoisett Clocktower Tour
8:31 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Talking Trek
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday August 13, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:04 PM The Non-Profit World
2:30 PM Talking Trek
3:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
5:00 PM Pete on the Street
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Backyard Pilots by Gary Lawrence
7:00 PM The Greatest Generation - Commemorating the Heroes of WWII
8:30 PM Both Sides of the Bar
9:00 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:31 PM Fox Robbins Report
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday August 14, 2021
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:33 AM Learning Music with Pat
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
2:11 PM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Caregivers
2:30 PM Science 360
3:00 PM Inspiring Careers
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM For Art's Sake
5:30 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM A Conversation With...
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM ORRHS Boys Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 24, 2021
8:33 PM This is America & The World
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM Talking Trek
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday August 15, 2021
6:00 AM Health Expert
6:38 AM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Caregivers
7:00 AM A Cranberry Harvest
7:30 AM Cape Conversation
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Backyard Pilots by Gary Lawrence
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM This is America & The World
3:30 PM You and Your Health
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM Both Sides of the Bar
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Arts Alive
7:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
7:30 PM In the Toy Box
8:00 PM Backyard Pilots by Gary Lawrence
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:31 PM Books and the World
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday August 16, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Expert
8:36 AM The Art of Tai Chi
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:30 PM Marcus Monteiro Interview
3:00 PM Off the Shelf
3:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM For Art's Sake
5:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
5:30 PM This is America & The World
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM This is America & The World
7:00 PM The Greatest Generation - Commemorating the Heroes of WWII
8:30 PM ORRHS Boys Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 24, 2021
9:33 PM Stop My Crisis
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday August 17, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:00 AM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Collective Chat - Jack Kelly
2:00 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
2:41 PM Conversations in Mental Health
3:30 PM Pete on the Street
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
5:01 PM This is America & The World
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Arts Alive
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Books and the World
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Talking Trek
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday August 18, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:01 AM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes
9:35 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
2:00 PM ORRHS Girls Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 23, 2021
3:44 PM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Caregivers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
5:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
5:30 PM The Collective Chat - Jack Kelly
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Backyard Pilots by Gary Lawrence
7:00 PM Off the Shelf
7:30 PM The World Fusion Show
8:00 PM Science 360
9:00 PM Rochester COA Senior Scams
9:32 PM The Non-Profit World
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - August 5, 2021
7:34 AM Marion Select Board - August 3, 2021
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board - August 2, 2021
9:30 AM Marion Board of Health - August 3, 2021
9:41 AM Marion Conservation Commission - July 28, 2021
11:30 AM Marion Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Workshop - July 27, 2021
12:37 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - July 22, 2021
1:15 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - July 13, 2021
3:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - August 5, 2021
3:34 PM Marion Select Board - August 3, 2021
4:30 PM Marion Planning Board - August 2, 2021
5:30 PM Marion Board of Health - August 3, 2021
5:41 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 28, 2021
7:30 PM Marion Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Workshop - July 27, 2021
8:37 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - July 22, 2021
9:14 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - July 13, 2021
11:00 PM ORR School Committee - July 8, 2021

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 2, 2021
7:39 AM Rochester Planning Board - July 27, 2021
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 22, 2021
10:00 AM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - July 13, 2021
11:39 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 19, 2021
12:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 20, 2021
2:03 PM ORR School Committee - July 8, 2021
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 2, 2021
4:09 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 27, 2021
5:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 22, 2021
6:30 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - July 13, 2021
8:09 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 19, 2021
9:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 20, 2021
10:33 PM ORR School Committee - July 8, 2021

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion COA Meditation - August 3, 2021
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Clocktower Tour
8:31 AM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Borrowed from Broadway
10:02 AM Marion 4th of July Parade 2021
10:30 AM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA
11:04 AM Nolan Gibbons Fest
11:40 AM Rochester COA - Eric Poulin Interview
12:00 PM Marcus Monteiro Interview
12:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Life and Work of Fred Rogers
1:32 PM Marion 4th of July Parade 2021
2:00 PM ORRHS Girls Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 23, 2021
3:44 PM Author Talks - Kathleen Hickey
4:00 PM ORRHS Boys Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 24, 2021
5:03 PM Nolan Gibbons Fest
5:40 PM Rochester COA - Eric Poulin Interview
6:00 PM Marcus Monteiro Interview
6:30 PM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA
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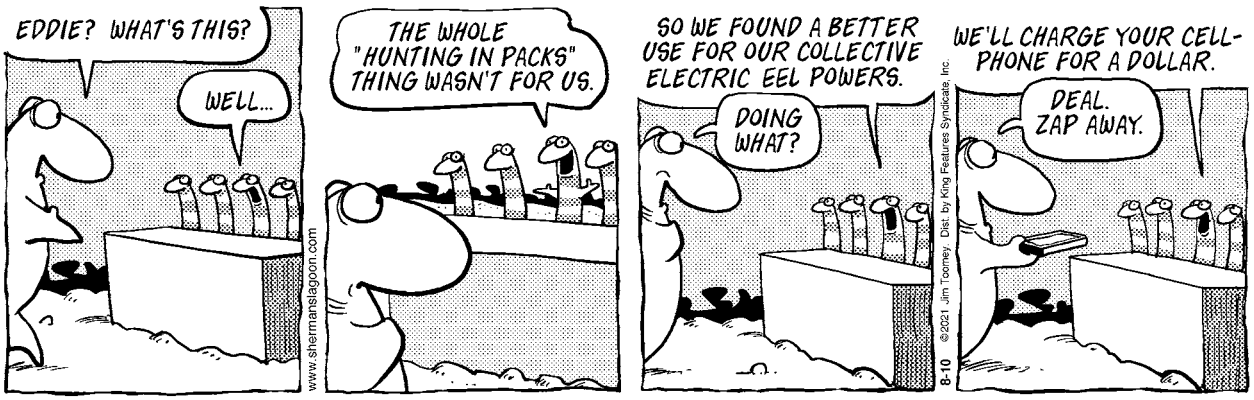
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



pm – 8:00 pm for "How Trees Communicate – Exploring the underground network of trees" with Valentina Lagomarsino, PhD student, Biological Biomedical Sciences program at Harvard University.

Trees are considered to be the oldest living organisms on the planet. Over centuries, they have been resilient to changes in their environment due to their symbiotic relationship to fungi and other microbes.

When scientists first studied the structure of nerve cells that comprise the human brain, they noted their strong resemblance to trees. In fact, dendrites, the term to describe projections from a nerve cell, comes from the Greek word Dendron, for "tree."

The comparison may have been more apt than originally realized. Ccientists are starting to uncover that trees have their own sort of nervous system that is capable of facilitating tree communication, memory, and learning.

Let's discuss how trees communicate and the invisible microbes that keep our ecosystems in harmony. Donation: $8 members, $10 non-members. Registration in advance is recommended. To register, please go to the museum's website at www.marionmuseum.org.

Help Raise the Mercury

The Friends of the Marion Council on Aging (FMCOA) leads fundraising effort with a $50,000 donation toward the installation of a 26' x 36' outdoor pavilion on the grounds of the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center. The overall cost for the Pavilion is $150,000, and its installation is the secondary phase of a public/private enhancement for making Marion an age friendly community.

The first part is the 1/8 mile, ADA compliant, asphalt walking path with anticipation for completion by the end of August. Completion of these two projects will not only enhance the Community Center property but also provide usage opportunities benefiting both older adults and young people. The FMCOA is hosting a "Pavilion" fundraiser on Thursday, **August 19**, from 4:00

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Movie Review

The Trough

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Pig*. Starring Nicolas Cage and Alex Wolff. Directed by Michael Sarnoski. Running time: 93 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in select cinemas or on home streaming video.**

Frustrated viewers may pick apart *Pig* until there's nothing left. *Pig* is one of those quietly opaque art-house wonders, in which volumes of meaning are meant to be expressed by what's not said. But more often than not it just comes across as muffled and boring, despite Nicolas Cage's implosive restraint in the lead. Cage plays Robin Feld, who lives off the grid in the Oregon woods with his beloved truffle pig. The pig is great at sniffing out truffles, and Robin sells them to a Portland food supplier (Alex Wolff), whose business is in competition with his rich, shady father (Adam Arkin). Late at night, a couple of meth-heads break into Robin's shack and steal the pig. Robin spends the rest of the film trying to get her back.

Pig takes the form of a mystery wherein Robin goes from place to place in the big bad city, questioning various people. The subtext here is that Robin, who suffered a grave loss that pushed him into solitude, is taking a tour through his past … which turns out to be the seamy, violent underworld of … the Portland gourmet-restaurant scene. If you think about that for a minute it sounds richly ridiculous, and since the movie itself is so dolorous and glacially paced, we may not feel generous enough to supply metaphorical analysis to it. The movie is decidedly not for the sort of moviegoers who stand out in the parking lot afterwards saying things like "Why did he do that?" and "Who *were* all those people?"

All those people are from Robin's past life; they also represent something or another. They would have to, because the first-time writer-director Michael Sarnoski doesn't seem to care about them as people. One scene between Robin and a baker is filmed entirely in long shot; we never even see what the baker looks like. This sort of pompously minimalist filmmaking makes me itchy. *Pig,* I think, is using its obscure milieu to represent the larger capitalist society that grinds up good people, sends them grieving into the woods, and steals their pigs. But the tone is dreary and sometimes off-putting, and the camera isn't where it needs to be half the time. We can see what Sarnoski is going for, but the drab conception trips him up. It's depressive and logy and, even at only 92 minutes, a tough sit.

Cage often does manic jazz riffs, but this time he limits the number of notes he allows himself. It allows Cage to focus, bear down. The pain radiates from Robin in muted waves; two beatings early in the movie leave his face smeared with blood, which he never bothers to wash off. We empathize even though the specifics of Robin's inner anguish are only supplied to us piecemeal. I imagine Cage reading the artfully fill-in-the-blanks script and saying "I can do something with this." What he does with it is probably worth seeing, though honestly he's been far better, and the movie leans too heavily on him to hold itself together. A key moment near the end — even here, Sarnoski pretentiously cuts the sound — provides the catharsis for the whole creaky contraption, and with anyone but Cage it'd be a bad joke.

Some will succumb to the taciturn literariness of *Pig,* and others, like me, will grow restless. The narrative arrow couldn't be straighter — Robin wants his pig back — but the filmmaking lacks urgency. I wasn't feeling it, and I wasn't buying it. It happens. I'm perfectly willing to concede that *Pig* is a work of art that just bounces off me for whatever reason. It's certainly not the work of the usual anonymous shmoes. Sarnoski clearly cares about this story; I don't at all doubt his sincerity. But the connection between art and us can be so delicate, so easily broken — or stronger than a steel cable — all depending on us. Ultimately, I think, the technique — recall that long shot of Robin and the baker — kept me at arm's length, kept me from wanting to engage it as the sort of art that requires us to finish it. Some will finish it and come away with a compelling meditation on life. I came away with fragmented memories of Cage whenever the director got out of his way.

pm – 7:00 pm, at One Water Street, Marion. Tickets are $40 and may be purchased at The Marion General Store, Kate's Simple Eats and Mimis.

The Friends invite you to join with friends new and old on the lawn of this spectacular waterfront property as we celebrate the COA's past accomplishments and look forward to the completion of the property enhancements at the Benjamin D. Cushing property which will provide expanded usage opportunities for both young people and mature Marion citizens.

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AN EVENING ON SIPPICAN HARBOR

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Thursday, August 19th
4:00 to 7:00 PM
Location: 1 Water Street, Marion

This event is hosted by the Friends of Marion Council on Aging

Tickets are $40 each (cash or check) and available for purchase at

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TriTown Happenings

One table of four persisted despite thunder and rain spoiling the August 5 Great Community Picnic, a main fundraiser for the Mattapoisett Land Trust that is annually scheduled at Munro Reserve, The Long Wharf. The folks are Gail Carlson, Mary Lou Manley, Ann Danforth, and Joe Dinos, all of Mattapoisett. Hearty New Englanders! Photos by Mike Huguenin, MLT

The Wanderer found everyone's good buddy Hodge Podge at the Rochester COA on August 7 chatting up folks who stopped by in support of Plumb Library. HP's appearance was sponsored by the Rochester Cultural Council. Photo by Marilou Newell

On August 7, the Mattapoisett Library hosted the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance. Interns from the Wareham-based agency gave a hands-on talk to small children on local sea turtles. NECWA studies local marine life, collecting data for a variety of agencies. Some 60 kids from the Tri-Town area and beyond learned about turtle eating and nesting habits and made crafts depicting turtles. Photo by Marilou Newell

Ned's Point Park was full to overflowing on August 7 when 75 Jeeps arrived for the fifth annual Jeeps and Peeps for Hope Rally. The brainchild of Laurie Nunes, a two-time cancer survivor, said all proceeds from the meet and greet event will go to the American Cancer Society. Photo by Marilou Newell

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Sippican Open Charity Tournament

On Saturday, **August 28**, the Sippican Tennis Club in Marion will be holding its second charity tournament, the Sippican Open Charity Tennis Tournament, which supports local non-profits. In 2019, the Sippican Open donated to the Marion Garden Group, and this year's beneficiary is the Elizabeth Taber Library.

The Sippican Open is a doubles tennis tournament open to the public. Over 60 participants are expected to play. Participants can sign up on their own or with a partner, and there are women's and men's flights of varying skill levels. Prizes go to the winners, an exciting raffle is planned, and refreshments are included. The $75 entry fees will be donated to the Elizabeth Taber Library.

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Mattapoisett Select Board member Jodi Bauer congratulates Mattapoisett Troop 53's newest Eagle Scout, Andrew Poulin. Photo courtesy of Tom Copps

The Marion Natural History Museum's Coastal Explorations summer nature program had a wonderful time last week exploring a diverse selection of natural areas. We investigated marshes, bogs, vernal pools, and upland forest habitats and the plants and animals that call these areas home. The museum would like to thank the Marion Harbormaster's office for allowing us access to Bird Island to take a look at some of our more rare and endangered birds and their nesting habitat. Photos courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold

On view now through September 2 at the Marion Art Center is their annual members' exhibit. Traditional land and seascapes in oil, watercolors, and pastels are punctuated by a few surprises such as metal art, weavings, and paper collages. Another must-see-to-be-believed opportunity to be refreshed by art. Photos by Marilou Newell

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Ed Shanaphy, Sippican Director of Tennis, has been a long-time champion for these community-oriented events. Shanaphy reported that, "Tennis players throughout the South Coast participate in this fun event to give back and have fun at the same time." It is a time when the courts are open to the community for broader enjoyment.

Elise M. Frangos, president of the Elizabeth Taber Library, is looking forward to the impact that this fundraiser will have for the library. "We are truly honored and grateful that the Elizabeth Taber Library will be the beneficiary of the Sippican Open this year. The funds will enhance the youth book collections and create cozier reading and collaborative spaces for young readers. We are so excited that this fundraiser will make this possible."

To register, go to stccharityopen.eventbrite.com. For further questions, email Membership@sippicantennisclub.com.

Rochester Cultural Council Grants

The Rochester Cultural Council (RCC) will soon be accepting online applications from organizations, schools, and individuals for grants to support community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs. If you have a great idea for bringing culturally enriching programming to the Rochester area and need funding to make it a reality, we can help. The online application window will be open from **September 1 – October 15**.

The Rochester Cultural Council is composed of a group of volunteers appointed by the Rochester Board of Selectmen. Our mission is to promote excellence, access, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and sciences in order to enhance the quality of life in the Rochester community. The Council strives to achieve these goals through the funding of local programs with grants awarded by the Mass Cultural Council; masscultural council.org. Special priority is given to non-profit applicants from Rochester and to surrounding community projects that would substantially enrich Rochester. Inspiration may include programs such as school field trips, afterschool programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music, and film. LCC projects may take place in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks, and wherever communities come together.

The RCC is a part of the Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program, which is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences annually. This program is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency that yearly awards local councils more than $3 million in grants to more than 5,000 cultural programs statewide.

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To contact the RCC directly with questions, or to become an RCC member, please email us at rochesterculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council Funding Priorities

Mattapoisett Cultural Council invites community input about the funding priorities we use to evaluate grant applications that seek support for arts, humanities, and science programs and activities in and around Mattapoisett.

In recent years, Mattapoisett Cultural Council has given priority to local and regional public events like

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1 Hindu monks
7 Gorilla or gibbon
10 Baby doll call
14 Ignominy
19 Wound antiseptic
20 Nothing
21 Chilled
22 Tabloid VIP
23 Long poems in which animals speak and act like humans
25 Figure skater's jump
26 Drizzles, e.g.
27 Beethoven specialty
28 Much-shared GIF, maybe
29 Murmur continuously
30 Bodega, e.g.
33 Detecting of sweetness, flavor, etc.
36 Spiny-crested lizard
39 Place atop
40 Not busy
41 Installments of TV series that were not preserved
44 Biology and ecology, e.g.
48 It may be loose-leaf
49 Clan carvings
51 "— found it!"
52 Pub. houses hire them
53 One of the Judds
57 Cannes' Palme —
58 Actress Lena
59 Iris' place in the eye
62 Hindu social classes as they relate to government affairs
66 Cherishes
69 Taverns
70 Lord's home
71 1 Peter and 1 Timothy, in the Bible
73 Armory stuff
74 Sister of Luke, in sci-fi
75 Seville cheer
76 Masterful
78 Fan noise
81 In time past
82 Dry gully
85 Road part for cyclists
89 "Huzzah!"
91 Crusty, cheesy brand in the frozen food aisle
95 Salinger's "love and squalor" girl
96 Philosopher with a logical "razor"
97 Surrendered
98 It may result in landfills
104 Get a look at
105 ET and such
106 Dried out
107 Sea demigod
110 Future pupa
111 Pre-'91 world power
112 Enter ... or what each of seven long answers in this puzzle has
116 Prepare to pray, say
117 Go higher
118 Old Olds
119 Conductor of impulses
120 Composer Camille Saint- —
121 Direct
122 Age-verifying docs.
123 Trees that tremble

DOWN
1 Sis, say
2 Adversity
3 Org. for a periodontist
4 Say wrongly
5 Gung-ho on
6 In view
7 Ekberg of Hollywood
8 Blue Period artist Pablo
9 Overhead rails
10 Highway distance marker
11 Keen insight
12 Rhythm
13 Lumber tool
14 High ethical standards
15 Encourage
16 Court excuse
17 — Park (Edison's lab site)
18 Jed Clampett player Buddy
24 Singer Benatar
28 Parcel (out)
29 Make obscure
30 Pooh creator
31 Put up — fight
32 Undergoes oxidation
34 TV's Turner
35 Orator of old Rome
37 Neighbor of Colo.
38 GI address
42 Scottish isle
43 Pop music of Jamaica
44 Quits
45 Eyelashes, anatomically
46 Give the boot
47 Awareness
50 Danish port
54 Irish playwright Sean
55 Ale grain
56 Capri, e.g., to a Capriote
58 Filmmaker Preminger
59 Stellar bear
60 Dog healer
61 Ending for journal
63 Three- — sloth
64 NASA moon lander
65 Ending for journal
66 Insurer with a duck mascot
67 San — Bay
68 Stellar hunter
69 Grain storers
72 Redcap, e.g.
73 On the job
77 "POV" airer
78 Fogs
79 Open, as some jackets
80 John Irving's "A Prayer for Owen —"
82 Armories
83 Freeway exit inclines
84 Came to pass
86 Tavern cask
87 Green gp.
88 Adds pep to
90 Take revenge
92 "Behold!," to Brutus
93 Brutus' lang.
94 Sent forth
96 Ukraine city
98 Goes on foot
99 "George & —" (1990s talk show)
100 "Yes, —!" ("For sure!")
101 Actor Davis in many Spike Lee films
102 Creme-filled cookies
103 Puppy bite
108 Funny Fey
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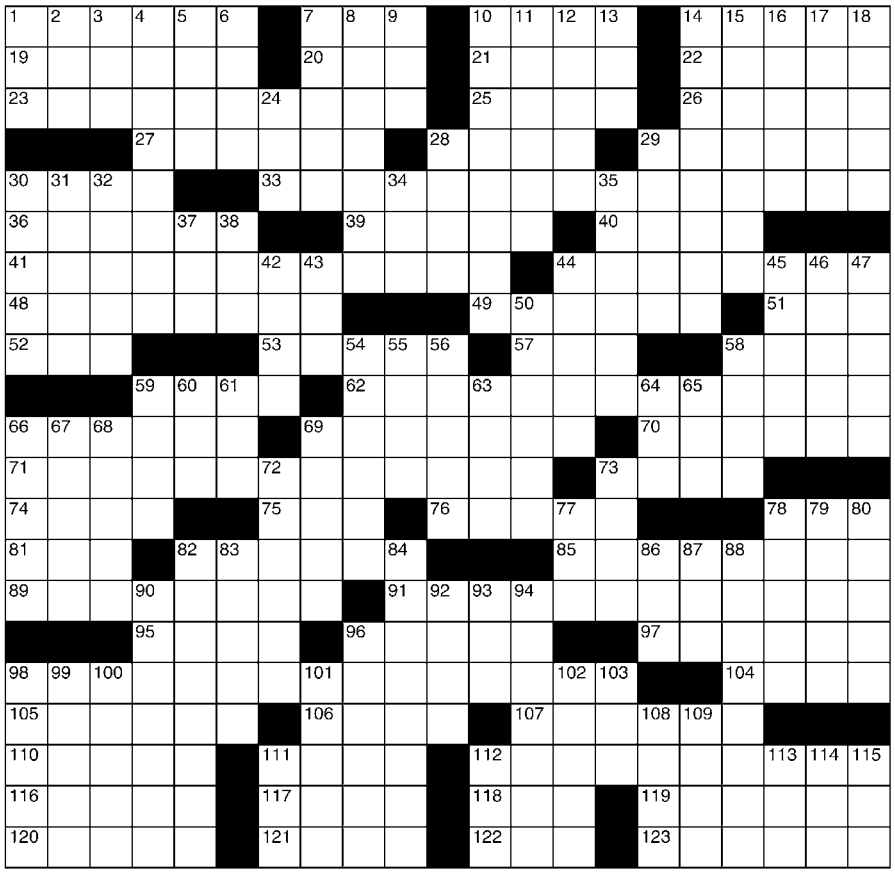

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You still might have to deal with some lingering confusion that marked a recent workplace situation. But for the most part, you should now be well on your way to your next project.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new commitment might demand more time than you'd expected to have to give it. But rely on that special Bovine gift for patience, and stick with it. You'll be glad you did.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're earning the admiration of a lot of people who like the way you handle yourself when your views are on the line. Even one or two of your detractors are being won over.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking your responsibilities seriously is what you do. But ease up on the pressure gauge and make time for much needed R & R. Start by making this weekend a "just for fun" time zone.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some recently uncovered information might make a change of plans inevitable. If so, deal with it as quickly as possible, and then find out what went wrong and why. What you learn might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Aspects favor moving carefully and deliberately when making any significant changes. Could be there are more facts you need to know, which you might overlook if you rush things.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem neighbor might be looking to goad you into an action you don't want to take. Ask someone you both respect if he or she would act as an impartial arbitrator for both of you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent workplace accomplishment hasn't been overlooked by those who watch these things. Meanwhile, start making travel plans for that much-too-long-deferred trip with someone special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Those money matters continue to move in your favor. Now would be a good time to start putting some money back into the house, both for esthetic as well as economic reasons.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A changing workplace environment can create job pressures. But, once again, follow the example of your birth sign and take things a step at a time, like the sure-footed Goat you are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. You could soon have the funds you need for your worthy project. Your generous gifts of time and effort are well known, and someone might decide it's time to join with you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your inner scam-catcher is right on target, and you're absolutely right to reject that too-good-to-be-true offer. Meanwhile, something positive should be making its way to you.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: You are generous and also sympathetic to people who find they need the help of other people.

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plays, concerts, festivals; arts in the schools; community arts and cultural organizations; field trips for students to museums, performances, or environment education activities; projects that have broad audience appeal; projects that specifically target teens or seniors or families; and applicants that have secured a local collaborator or venue.

Applications are also evaluated with respect to how well the program meets our local priorities, community support and involvement, evidence of track record and dedication of the applicant, ability to address diverse cultural needs or provide diverse forms of cultural activities, financial need, and demonstrated planning.

These priorities are purposely broad so as to include a wide variety of potential grantee artists and organizations. If you believe something is missing or due for a change from current priorities, please send your thoughts to kcdamaskos@gmail.com by **August 15**. Thank you for your feedback.

ORR DECA Clothing Drive

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights Aug 1-Aug 7
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Island Wharf Rd – Larceny/past
- Cottage St – Noise complaint
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Follow up
- Wareham Rd – Follow up
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Spinnaker Ln – Follow up
- Cove Cir – Order of Protection
- Cove Cir – Noise complaint
- Cottage St – EMS/medical
- Pine Hill Ln – Animal complaint
- Allen's Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Emergency services
- Cove Cir – Disturbance/family
- Spinnaker Ln – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – MV theft/in progress
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Register Rd – Office wanted
- Sippican Harbor – Disabled vessel
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – General service
- Lewis St – Parking enforcement
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Disturbance/family

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights Aug 1-Aug 7
- Marion Rd - Complaint
- Grand View Ave – Health/welfare
- Harvey Orchard Ln – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Barstow St - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Lebaron Way – MV fire
- County Rd - Complaint
- Channel St – Animal control
- Church St - Disturbance
- Reservation Rd – 911 abandoned
- North St – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – MV lockout
- Mechanic St – 911 abandoned
- Brierpatch Ln – Suspicious persons
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- Church St - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Railroad Ave - Vandalism
- Neds Point Rd – MV crash
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – 911 call
- Angelica Ave – Medical/assist
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- North Woods Ln – Follow up
- North St - Assault
- I195 East – 911 call
- Melissa Anne Ln – Officer wanted
- Indian Ave – Health/welfare

ROCHESTER
Log highlights Aug 1-Aug 7
- Ryder Rd – Illegal dumping
- Bates Rd - Medical
- Alley Rd – 911 call
- Clapp Rd – 911 call
- Meadow Ln – 911 call
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- County Rd – MV stop-citation
- Walnut Plain Rd - Burglary
- Earls Ct - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Transport/escort
- Paradise Ln – House lockout
- Walnut Plain Rd – Follow up
- Walnut Plain Rd - Harassment
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Bishop Rd – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV collision
- Hartley Rd – House lockout
- Hartley Rd – Assist police
- Snipatuit Rd - Fraud
- Dr Braley Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – MV collision
- North Ave – Public assist
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Benjamin Dr – 911 call
- County Rd – MV collision
- North Ave – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm **THIS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON ON AUGUST 19, 2021**

Case #1474: Application of: Howley Living Trust, 19 Catherine Avenue, Franklin, MA 02038; RE:1 Waterman Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 & 3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission demolish and rebuild a FEMA compliant single-family home. The property is further described as Plot 5A, Lot 218 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held IN PERSON on Thursday, August 19, 2021.

Case #1475: Application of: 0 Starboard Way, LLC-Lisa Clark, P.O. Box 117, Hollywood, SC 29445; RE: 0 Starboard Way; Plot 12, Lot 36. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 6.2.1& 6.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a FEMA compliant single-family home. The property is further described as Plot 12, Lot 36 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held IN PERSON on Thursday, August 19, 2021.

Case #1476: Application of: 0 Starboard Way, LLC-Lisa Clark, P.O. Box 117, Hollywood, SC 29445; RE: 0 Starboard Way; Plot 12, Lot 37. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 6.2.1& 6.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a FEMA compliant single-family home. The property is further described as Plot 12, Lot 37 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held IN PERSON on Thursday, August 19, 2021.

Case #1477: Application of: Drew Nahigyan, 8 Randall Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; RE:13 Randall Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 & 3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission demolish and rebuild a single-family home. The property is further described as Plot 23, Lot 16 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held IN PERSON on Thursday, August 19, 2021.

Case #1478: Application of: Michael Esposito & Cynthia Redel, 18 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; RE:18 Ned's Point Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to renovate and add on to 2 existing garages. The property is further described as Plot 7. Lot 116.A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held IN PERSON on Thursday, August 19, 2021

Case #1479: Application of: Kathleen & William Sylvia, 4 Middlewood Drive, Acushnet, MA,02743; RE: 41 Cove Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission Build a FEMA compliant single-family home. The property is further described as Plot 1, Lot 39 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held IN PERSON on Thursday, August 19, 2021.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 8/5, 8/12

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – REVISION
CASE #788
Join Zoom Meeting
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Passcode: 872178

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

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High School's DECA club by donating your textiles all year round. The following can be put in the bins in any condition, old or new, as long as it's clean and dry: Footwear (all kinds), clothing, accessories (hats, gloves, scarves, handbags, tote bags, belts, ties, bathrobes), linens (sheets, pillows, comforters, blankets, towels, throw rugs, draperies, table linens, placemats), and stuffed animals in any condition. Please bag items. Donation bins are located outside of Center School, Old Hammondtown, Rochester Memorial, Sippican School, and ORR Junior High and High Schools. All proceeds benefit ORRHS's DECA Club.

It's Time for a Yard Sale!

Sunday, **August 15**, is the date for The First Congregational Church of Marion Yard Sale! This is a community-wide event hosted by the church. It happens from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the parking lot at 144 Front Street (between The Marion General Store and Kate's Simple Eats).

Members of the community are invited to reserve a space in the parking lot to sell their household items, crafts, toys, nautical and garden equipment, and more. The cost for a 10 x 10 space is $10. For an additional $10 you can reserve a table plus two chairs.

Our church thrift shop, Penny Pinchers Exchange, will also be open during the yard sale! The Church Bake tables will be filled with yummy desserts, homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candy, and more from our church's best cooks. Pick up some great beach books for summer reading at the Book Tables.

We'll have delicious grilled sea scallops – fresh off the boat – available for a special lunch or mid-afternoon snack! Of course, there will also be family favorites of hamburgers and hot dogs, along with assorted beverages.

If you would like to rent space at the yard sale, please email the First Congregational Church of Marion office at marionfirstchurch@comcast.net. Include your name, address, and phone number along with number of spaces you would like to reserve and if you also want a table and chairs. Participants will need to contact the church office and pay in advance of the yard sale.

This community event has something for everyone and for all ages! Come sell some items and make some extra money. Come find some special treasures for your home, yard and boat.

Parking is available at the Island Wharf public lot (Front Street across from Music Hall) and on streets surrounding the parking lot and church. Come one, come all!

Kim Barry: Paintings and Pottery Exhibit

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is hosting an exhibit of local artist Kim Barry's paintings and pottery in the library from now through **August 20**. Mattapoisett artist Barry has a bachelor's and Master of Fine Arts. She was head of Visual and Performing Arts at CATS Academy Boston for eight years. Additionally, she has taught many classes in the arts, including an introductory ceramics class, and classes in drawing, painting, and other fine arts in a number of schools and programs. She is the owner of Clay Trout Pottery (claytroutpottery.com), where she specializes in custom plant containers and sculpted tile. She has exhibited her work in numerous galleries in the South Coast, Cape, and Rhode Island. Free and open to the public. The Library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible.

Mattapoisett Road Race

It's an atypical year, so the Mattapoisett Road Race Committee is hosting an atypical version of our race – a 5K in August! Race Day is **August 21** at 9:00 am. We have the same mission: To support our collegebound ORRHS 2021 seniors. There will be a new shortened course to enjoy, which wends through the scenic village, circles the treasured Ned's Point Lighthouse, and finishes at our charming Shipyard Park. Entries online at www.mattapoisettroadrace.com. Entry fee is $30 and non-refundable. **August 19** is the online registration deadline.

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LEGAL NOTICES

will hold an online public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, August 26, 2021 on the application of the Marion Department of Public Works for a Variance from section 230-5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow the construction of the proposed Creek Road Pump Station Resiliency Improvements, Including installation of a replace pump station on site of the existing pump station and associated site improvements. This hearing has been moved from its original date of August 12, 2021.

The property, located on Creek Road, approximately 800 feet east of Wareham Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 8 as Lot 20.

Cynthia Callow, Chairperson

**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 8/5, 8/12

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #789

Join Zoom Meeting
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The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:40 pm on Thursday, August 26, 2021 on the application of Wael and Maria Bayazid for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1.c of the zoning by-law to allow the alteration of a non-conforming structure.

The property, located at 95 Allens Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 6 as Lot 42C.

Cynthia Callow, Chairperson

**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 8/5, 8/12

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Remote Meeting and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Kenneth A. & Darla M. Parsons, for the reconstruction of a single family dwelling and garage together with associated site work at 27 Dexter Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 54 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Shaun P. Walsh, Chair

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TOWN OF MARION
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 7:20 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Remote Meeting and closed to the public*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by Burr Brothers Boats, Inc., to confirm the demarcated boundary of BVW within the northerly portion of Lot 8 and that only Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage is present on Lot 2A at Wareham Street/305 Front Street.

The site is further identified as Lots 2A and 8 on Assessors Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Shaun P. Walsh – Chair

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 7:30 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Remote Meeting and closed to the public*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1798), submitted by Frederick Severance to remove the tennis court area, invasive plants and remove a large pine tree; resurface the tennis court, remove and replace the basketball hoop; to remove all invasive species from both lots including multiflora rose, bamboo, bittersweet, Japanese knotweed, continue to mow the area and to plant Clethra, winterberry and cedar trees at Shellheap Road (Map 17, Lots 26F and 26).

The site is further identified as Lots 26 and 26F on Assessors Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Shaun P. Walsh – Chair

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert F. & Vivian Youngberg, 131 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to repair septic system for existing house. Parcel lies within the 100-year flood plain, F.E.M.A. Zone AE, E1.15'. The project is located at 131 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 44 on Assessor Map 14.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/12

TOWN OF MATTAPOISET
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Notice of Intent submitted by David Ricci for Cove Street, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 1 Lots 4 and 5. The applicant proposes to construct a 980-SF single family dwelling on Lot 5 and a parking area on Lot 4.

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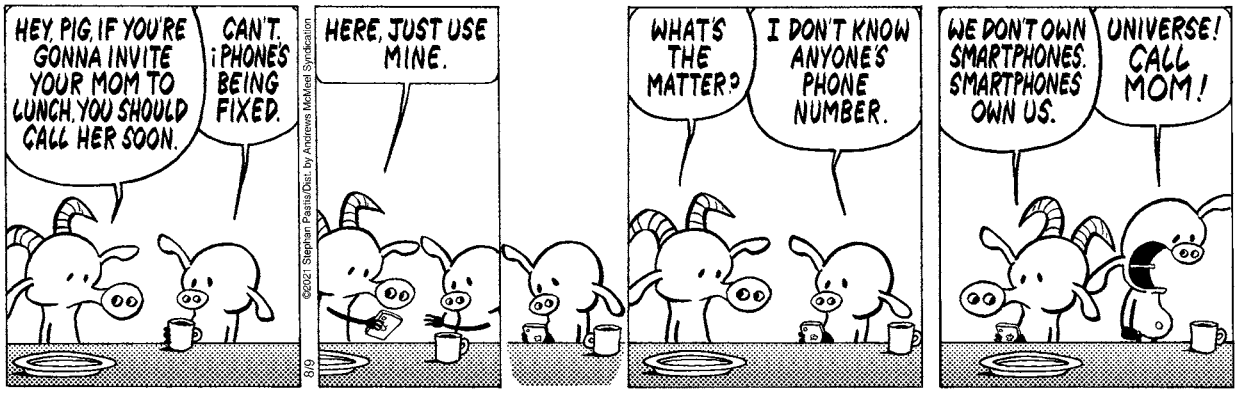

August 21, 7:30 am – 8:30 am, in the tent at Shipyard Park for t-shirt and/or number pick-up. The starting point is North Street between Captain's Lane and Church Street. The race director will instruct runners when to proceed to the start. Parking for runners is at Center School, Ying Dynasty, or St. Anthony's Catholic Church. All ORRHS 2021 Seniors may go to our website to apply for the Mattapoisett Road Race college stipends.

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Acushnet Grange is having a fair on Saturday, **September 25**, at the Grange Hall, 1121 Main Street, Acushnet. We are looking for local farmers to sell produce, and crafters with handmade items, jellies and jams, soap, etc. Items must be made by vendor. Spaces are 10 x 10, fee $25. Contact Caroline at 508-763-2795, or email cornerstone_88@comcast.net with name, address, and items to be sold. Vendors must bring their own canopy, table, and chair. Applications will be sent and must be returned by **September 1**.

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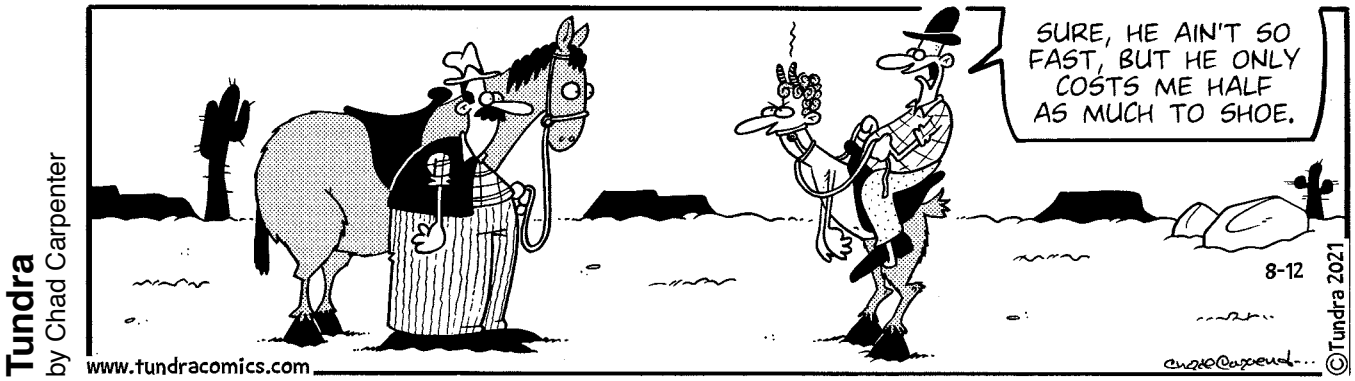
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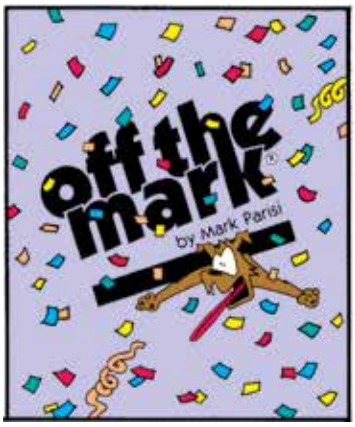
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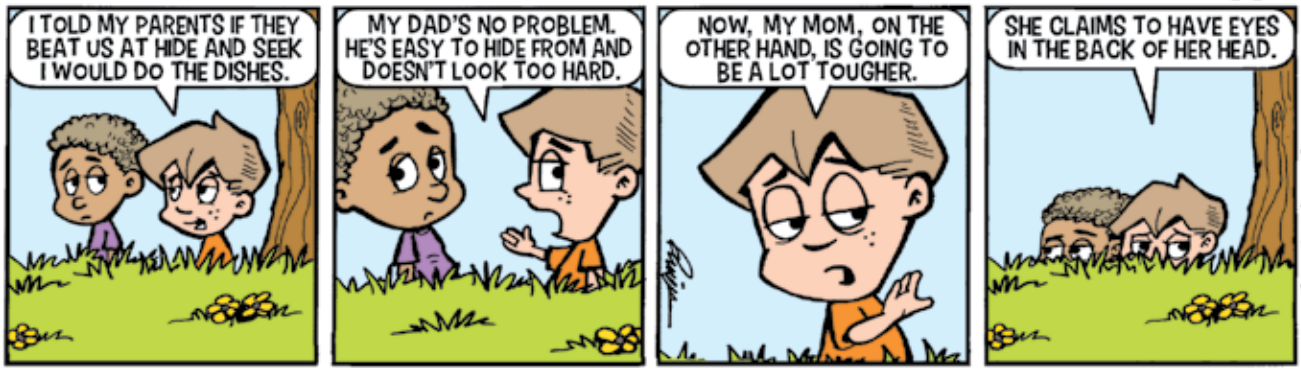
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Taste of the Town

For years, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club has hosted "Taste of the Town" under the tent during Harbor Days Week. In summer 2021, for the second year in a row, this will be a "Taste of the Town Without the Tent," as members look forward to a full in-person return in 2022.

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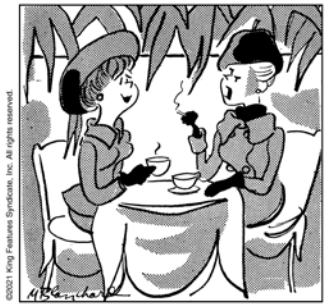

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The philanthropic projects of the MWC have continued even as members were unable to gather in-person, including scholarship awards totaling $5,000 to Mattapoisett students, daffodil bulbs planted in public gardens, seasonal container plantings at the Mattapoisett Post Office, Town Beach, Mattapoisett Library, Town Hall, and Town Harbor, plus weeding and garden maintenance at various locations in public areas around the town.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is always open to new members from the South Coast area. For more information and a membership application, please see the Club's website at www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/members/.

The Grange Fair is Back

Hurrah! Things have finally turned around with Covid and life is getting back to some kind of normal. We have the OK to hold our Agricultural Fair. It will be **August 21**. We are working very hard to get our fair book together and printed with the hope it is available mid-July. If you are familiar with our fair, you know there are rules for entries and you also know that if you grew it, you can enter it. If it's a craft you made, enter it. The book is meant to be a guide. We are looking forward to finally being able to see and say 'hello' to many old friends and to meet new ones as well.

Entries will be accepted Friday afternoon, **August 20**, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and again at night from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Entries must be in place by 8:45 pm for judging to begin. We will again be serving a Ham & Bean Supper at 6:00 pm. Seating at this time may be limited to allow some spacing and there will also be meals for take-out. Because of this, if you know you are coming, reservations for sit-down or take-out are recommended. Produce left from the fair will be auctioned after the supper, beginning about 7:15 pm.

We hope to see many of you there on the 21st of August. If you have any questions, please contact me at 508-295-8908 or at sash48@comcast.net. Have a great, safe Summer, Sue LaFleur, Rochester Grange Fair Secretary.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Sets Cruising Schedule

The MYC Cruising Committee met last week to set the following schedule for the 2021 Season.

August 14-15: weekend cruise and overnight stay at the New Bedford Yacht Club in Padanaram.

September 3- 6: The 5th annual Labor Day weekend cruise to Cuttyhunk to enjoy a bonfire and cookout on the beach.

This year we are inviting power boaters to join our group of sailboats. Being places with other boaters is what we really enjoy. Visit MattapoisettYC.org/cruising for more information.

Guest boats are welcome. Members and guests can sign up for individual cruises on the website, however registration is optional. All cruises are subject to change based on weather and other mitigating factors. Any specific questions can be sent to CruisingChair@MattapoisettYC.org.

Volunteers Needed to Create 2022 Fireworks Committee

Marion fireworks are a longstanding tradition enjoyed by all. All expenses associated with the Marion Fireworks, including public safety, are paid for with funds raised by volunteers.

With the COVID-19 situation last year, we did not have a Fireworks Committee for 2021 fireworks. We are looking for individuals that would be interested in creating a committee to fundraise for the 2022 fireworks. It is too late for 2021, since all monies raised need to be received before the beginning of May.

If you are interested in forming a Fireworks Committee for 2022, please complete an application available on the town website and return it to the Select Board. A Fireworks Committee should be in place within the next couple of months in order to begin fundraising for next year.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

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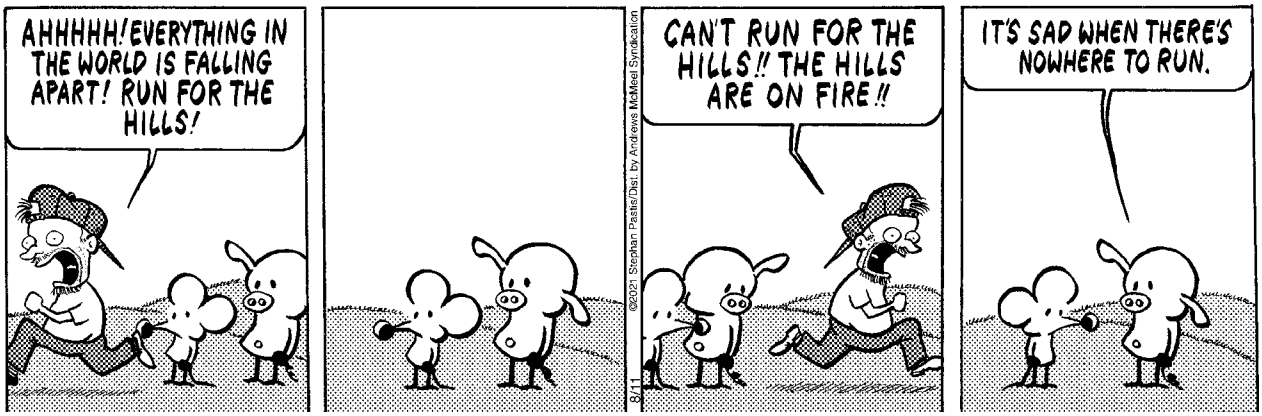

the "Monarch and the Milkweed," by Helen Frost and Leonid Gore story walk. The walk is alongside a beautiful wildflower meadow where milkweed grows.

All family activities will teach you about many of our Mattapoisett Land Trust Properties. Visit mattlandtrust.org to obtain trail maps for hikes. And watch for our 'Staycation' banner at the (Dexter) Tub Mill property off Route 6!

Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride provides one of the most scenic coastal cycling courses in all of New England, and it returns for its 15th year on Sunday, **October 3**. Cyclists of all ages and abilities can sign up now to bike 35, 75, or 100 miles at the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride by visiting www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

The Watershed Ride is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. More than 300 cyclists participate in the Watershed Ride each year, pedaling through 11 coastal communities and passing more than 3,300 acres of conservation land protected by the Buzzards Bay Coalition and other conservation organizations.

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Cecilia Fernandes	August 12
Colby Stable	August 12
Colin Perry	August 12
Ellen Downing	August 12
Alysha McDonald	August 13
Greg Hardy	August 13
Joe Wirth	August 13
John Penta	August 13
Boomer Wright	August 14
Debra Ryan	August 14
Joey Jon Rebello	August 14
Kathleen Hughes	August 14
Emily Johnson	August 15
Janet R. M. Stinehart	August 15
Jon McDonnell	August 15
Marylee Burke	August 15
Zachary Garde	August 15
Brendan Hubbard	August 16
Harrison Hughes	August 16
Jack Langley	August 16
Rad Williams	August 16
Ed Sylvia	August 17
Mary Wright	August 17
Sue Roylance	August 17
Susan Smith	August 17
Emilia Cantwell	August 18

If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

working to protect for the future," said Mark Rasmussen, president of the Coalition. "Last year's ride was a great success, despite the changes we made to adapt to the pandemic. We're looking forward to an even better event this year."

In 2021, the Coalition plans to return to its traditional 100-mile route. Starting at Sakonnet Point, it travels past coastal farms and villages, picking up the 75-mile riders at Horseneck Beach State Reservation in Westport, and the 35-mile riders at idyllic East Over Farm in Rochester. All three route options finish at a waterfront celebration in Woods Hole on Cape Cod. With a fun food truck lunch stop, water and snack stations every 20 miles, ace bike mechanics on the route, and shuttles for both people and bikes, cyclists are well cared for and supported. Details on the finish line festivities will be determined closer to the date of the event.

Marion resident Daniel J. Cooney plans to be part of the ride, along with other members of the cycling team that he led last year. "Team Naughty by Nature will be back and better and stronger than ever for this year's Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride," he said. "We came for the incredible ride and volunteers and are staying for the cause of a swimmable, sustainable bay. We can't wait to (lovingly) trash talk the strong, generous, and capable teams that will ride along with us in October. Game on!"

Last year, riders like Cooney collectively raised more than $200,000 to support the Coalition. Each rider

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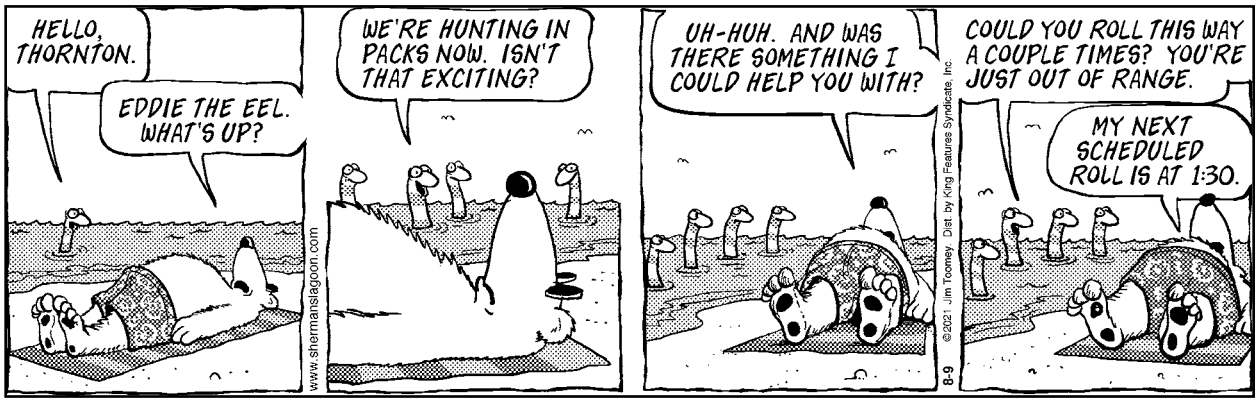

raises a minimum of $300, and prizes go to riders and teams that raise the highest totals. Many riders participate as members of a team. The teams are organized by friends, such as the "Naughty X Nature" team; community organizations such as the "Bourne Rail Trail Blazers" and the "South Coast Bike Alliance," and local companies.

To sign up for the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

Friends of Ned's Point Lighthouse

Friends of Ned's Point Lighthouse, Inc. is an organization solely dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Ned's Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. This will be accomplished through fundraisers and the sale of lighthouse-related gifts, educational materials, and clothing promoting educational awareness, volunteerism, and membership benefits.

The Board of Directors is directly involved with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary's Flotilla 63, who through a merger with USCG AUX Flotilla 67, has adopted Ned's Point Lighthouse. It is Flotilla 63's responsibility to ensure that all restoration and preservation efforts are carried out in accordance with the standards set forth and approved by the United States Coast Guard.

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Donations can also be sent to "Friends of Ned's Point Lighthouse", P.O. Box 537, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Marion Council on Aging Chair Harry Norweb takes the ceremonial first shovel of land on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the beginning of construction of the new walking path at the Cushing Community Center. Looking on from left: Town Administrator Jay McGrail, Select Board Chair Norm Hills, Select Board member Randy Parker, Community Preservation Committee Chair Jeff Doubrava, and COA Director Karen Gregory. Photo courtesy Town of Marion

Real Estate Transactions

See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Long Built Homes Inc	Decas Cranberry Co LLC	Walnut Plain Rd 2d-2f 223 Burgess Ave	Rochester	07/21/2021	600,000.00
Perullo, Susan U England Foley, Susan U England	England, John F	14 Island St	Mattapoisett	07/21/2021	102,772.30
Cooper, Lauren M Fortin, Kristopher P	Clapp, William D TR Clapp Nominee Trust	52 Clapp Rd	Rochester	07/21/2021	385,000.00
Cabral, Nickolas D	Connet Woods LLC	235 Forbes Rd	Rochester	07/23/2021	576,035.00
Cabral, Sabrina A					
Holland, Curry TR Holland Family Trust	Kawa, Martin E Kasap, Charlotte E	6 Winter Hill Rd	Mattapoisett	07/23/2021	450,000.00
Monighetti, Scott J Gourlay, Allex N	Conway, Michael J Conway, Laurel K	40 Bennett Rd	Rochester	07/23/2021	550,000.00
Mcconkey, Zachary Johnston, Jennie N	Vardo, Jonathan J Vardo, Sandra L	909 Point Rd	Marion	07/23/2021	316,000.00
Costa, Jeffrey M Costa, Amanda J	A, D Makepeace Co	0 Cross Rd	Rochester	07/23/2021	30,000.00
Darcy, Christopher R Darcy, Megan L	Connet Woods LLC	235 Forbes Rd 233 Forbes Rd	Rochester	07/23/2021	634,480.00
Mckay, Matthew	Cadden, Lisa D Yauch, Lisa D	14 Holmes Rd	Mattapoisett	07/26/2021	490,000.00

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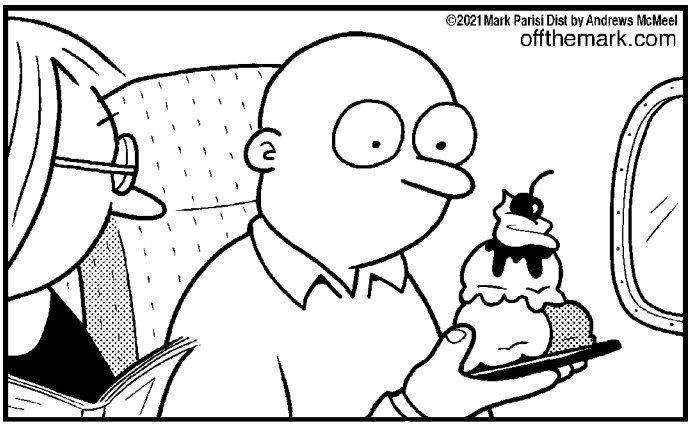
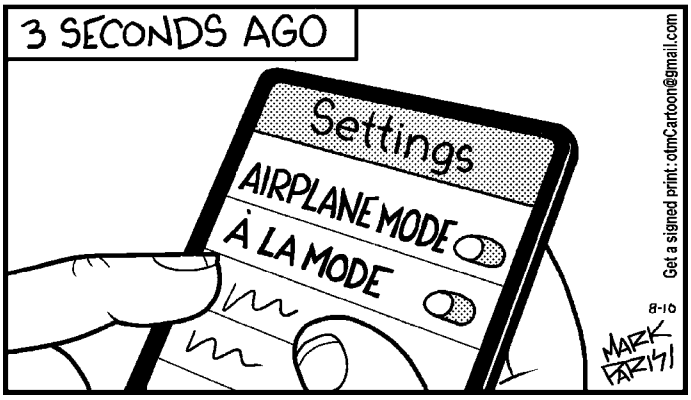
by Mark Parisi

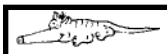




Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	August 12	11:30	11:47	4:45	5:06
Friday	August 13		12:21	5:22	5:55
Saturday	August 14	12:40	1:15	6:04	6:54
Sunday	August 15	1:36	2:10	6:55	8:14
Monday	August 16	2:34	3:10	7:57	10:01
Tuesday	August 17	3:37	4:15	9:09	11:18
Wednesday	August 18	4:45	5:24	10:25	
Thursday	August 19	5:51	6:26	12:15	12:00
Friday	August 20	6:51	7:21	1:05	12:31
Saturday	August 21	7:43	8:11	1:49	1:24
Sunday	August 22	8:32	8:57	2:30	2:15
Monday	August 23	9:19	9:42	3:04	3:03
Tuesday	August 24	10:04	10:25	3:34	3:46
Wednesday	August 25	10:49	11:08	4:04	4:27
Thursday	August 26	11:33	11:52	4:36	5:07
Friday	August 27		12:18	5:09	5:48
Saturday	August 28	12:37	1:02	5:46	6:37
Sunday	August 29	1:22	1:46	6:28	7:40

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	August 15th
	Full Moon	August 22nd
	Last Quarter	August 30th
	New Moon	September 7th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the August 5, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 22!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Answers

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Trifle 2. Turn;
3. Sober; 4. Tingle

Today's Word

SINGLE

Sudoku Answer

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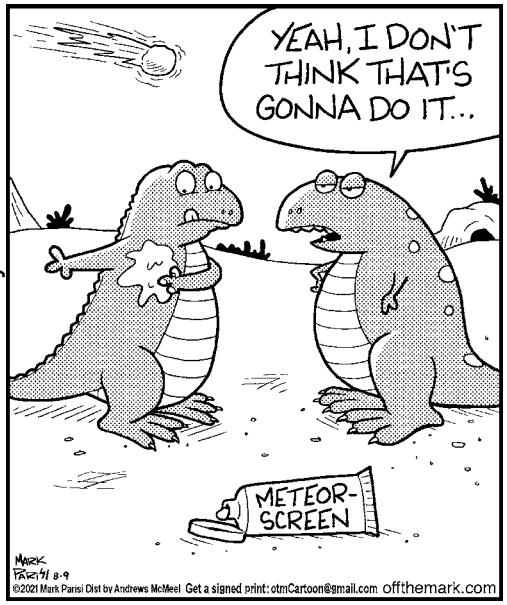

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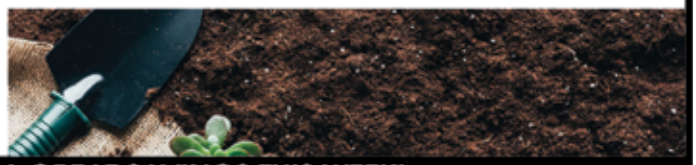

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